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Feds order 50M doses of flu vaccine

HEALTH Canada will purchase 50.4 million doses of pandemic flu vaccine, an amount that should be sufficient to protect all Canadians who want to be vaccinated against the influenza A (H1N1) virus, federal officials said Thursday. The order was announced by Health Minister Leona Aglukkaq, who said the federal government would pick up 60 per cent of the $403.2-million tab for the vaccine.

Dr. David Butler-Jones, head of the Public Health Agency of Canada, said the size of the order should be sufficient to cover all Canadians who want and/or need pandemic vaccine. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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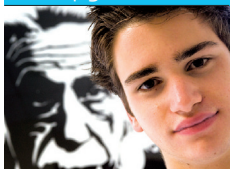

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Soccer **Ronaldo keeping it Real**

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Fans welcome Real Madrid soccer star Cristiano Ronaldo Thursday at the Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel. Ronaldo and Real Madrid will play TFC in a friendly Friday at 7:30 p.m. at BMO Field. More coverage, page 22.

Social disruption

Twitter, Facebook networking sites targeted by hackers

A hacker attack Thursday shut down the fast-growing messaging service Twitter for hours, while social networking website Facebook experienced intermittent access problems.

Twitter said it suffered a denial-of-service attack, in which hackers command scores of computers to a single site at the same time, preventing legitimate traffic from getting through.

The fact that a relatively common attack could disable such a well-known website shows just how young and vulnerable Twitter still is, even as it quickly becomes a household name used by celebrities, large corporations, small businesses and even protesters in Iran.

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According to comScore, Twitter had 20.1 million unique visitors in the U.S. in June, some 34 times the 593,000 a year earlier.

"Clearly they need a stronger infrastructure to be able to fight this kind of attack," said Graham Cluley, senior technology consultant at computer security firm Sophos. Twitter's tech support teams, he added, "must be frankly out of breath" trying to keep up with the site's enormous growth.

Facebook, whose users encountered intermittent problems Thursday morning, was also the subject of a denial-of-service attack, though it was not known whether the same hackers were involved. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Soldiers blowing up bonus pay: Documents

They can defuse roadside bombs and take out Taliban fighters but Canadian soldiers can't seem to hang on to the big bonuses they earn risking their lives in Afghanistan.

Many are blowing their hard-earned danger pay as soon as they get off the battlefield, partying at five-star resorts on the island of Cyprus, where the military is offering them counselling and "decompression."

Before returning to Canada, soldiers are sent to a plush seaside hotel in the city of Paphos for five days of rest and relaxation intended to help them adjust back to civilian life.

But military documents obtained by the Toronto Star suggest the defence department's preferred method of treating the mental toll of war is taking a personal financial toll on the troops.

"Many of the young soldiers coming out of theatre with large amounts of money were losing it within short periods of time, usually at TLDs (Third-Location Decompressions)," notes the report. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Salary

- The 2007 federal budget put aside $60 million each year to increase to $285 per month the danger pay that members of the army receive, meaning a soldier serving on a six-month tour would earn about $1,700 in addition to their base salary.

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Shots shatter Oshawa silence

Four shots were fired at an Oshawa resident during a drive-by shooting early Thursday morning. Investigators believe the shooting resulted from an argument between two men earlier in the evening. Police are looking for two suspects and an older model, dark hatchback car with a loud muffler. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Local

Man charged in Malton party slaying

Peel police have arrested a man in connection to their 13th murder of 2009. Nicarno Anthony Wright, 22, was shot to death on June 28 at a house party in Malton. The 26-year-old man was arrested at a hotel, where he had been staying under an alias, on Wednesday. Neil Adrian Davis is charged with first-degree murder and remains in police custody after appearing in court yesterday. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Stricter rules for councillors?

Integrity commissioner calls to widen voting restrictions

Toronto councillors should be bound by stricter rules governing conflict of interest, says integrity commissioner Lorne Sossin.

In his annual report released this week, Sossin echoes the opinion of predecessor David Mullan, who also said the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act has serious gaps. The provincial act prohibits councillors from debating and voting on issues affecting the financial interest of "a limited range of family members," Sossin writes.

But it doesn't prevent a councillor from voting on issues that would affect a broad swath of other associates with financial interests, including close friends and business partners, Sossin notes.

Toronto council does have a code of conduct dictating rules, but Sossin says the city solicitor has given an opinion that the code can't legally have conflict of interest provisions because it would conflict with the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act.

Sossin suggests in her report that the City of Toronto Act could be amended to address the gaps in the provincial law.

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New integrity commissioner

- Toronto has appointed a new integrity commissioner to replace Lorne Sossin, who had held the post on an interim basis. Janet Leiper, a lawyer and adjudicator who has practised administrative and criminal law, will take over Sept. 8.

Bike collision sends woman to hospital

CRASH The size of the bicycle may determine whether a 15-year-old boy will face charges after striking a pedestrian Thursday afternoon in Scarborough, sending the woman to hospital with life-threatening injuries.

Emergency crews were called to the Kennedy Road collision, Toronto police Sgt. Tim Burrows said.

A 50-year-old woman was walking on the west sidewalk of Kennedy Road while the teen was cycling northbound on the same sidewalk. The two collided head on. The woman was rushed to hospital with life-threatening head injuries, while the boy was not injured.

"Adult-sized bicycles are not to be on sidewalks," Burrows said, and while it is too early in the police investigation to determine whether charges will be laid, if the teen's bicycle is determined to be too large for the sidewalk, he may be in trouble.

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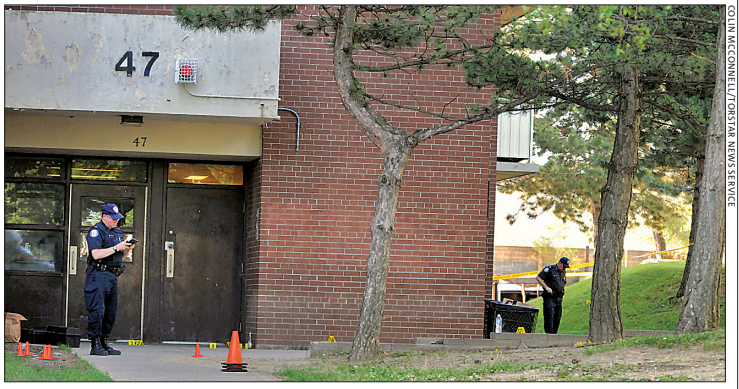

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Forensics officers comb a murder scene at 47 Gilder Dr. in Scarborough Thursday. The shooting took place just feet away from a kids' playground in the complex.

Scarborough man killed in shooting

CRIME There was a fight, four gun shots, and then a man lying on the ground, clutching his chest, said witnesses to a fatal Scarborough shooting.

"I heard the 'pops,' then looked out my balcony and saw two men running (along the side of the building) to the parking lot. They got in a black car," said one man, who saw the aftermath of the Wednesday night fray.

"We would chat sometimes and I'd say: 'You've got to find some new friends.'"
Phil Nelson, neighbour

That vehicle was waiting in a back parking lot, he said. It sped off, looped around another building.

Police have not released the victim's name, but friends identified the slain man as 22-year-old Zabi Mojadadi.

"He was a nice kid. Very quiet. We would chat sometimes and I'd say: 'You've got to find some new friends,' but he'd say, 'No, man, they're my brothers — my people,'" said area resident Phil Nelson. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

EMS crew leaves bag of drugs at scene

MISTAKE Toronto police and emergency medical service workers are looking for a bag of drugs that went missing while they were responding to a medical call in the Bloor West Village early Thursday morning.

Officials are seeking the public's help in finding the bag, which contains various drugs that, if taken, have the potential to cause serious bodily harm, said police.

EMS were at a home near Bloor Street West and Quebec Avenue, west of Keele Street, at about 3:30 a.m.

As they transported a sick child to hospital, ambulance crews realized the bag was inadvertently left behind, said police.

When they returned to the scene they discovered the bag had gone missing.

The bag is described as a duffel bag with a zipper and side pouches, about 2.5 feet by one foot by 14 inches.

It is green and has reflective stripes.

Police went door-to-door Thursday morning, hoping to locate the missing bag. Anyone with information is asked to call police at 416-808-1101. TORSTAR NEWS SERV-

Warning

- Officials are warning that taking the various drugs could cause serious bodily harm.
- Police are seeking the public's help in recovering the drugs. They were canvassing the area Thursday.

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Charges laid over alleged bawdy house in Burlington

Three GTA women face charges in relation to running a common bawdy house in Burlington, after their business was investigated Tuesday for the third time in four years. Lihua Song, 41, of Scarborough, Emilia Ng, 45, of Markham, and Hsiao Wan, 36, of Toronto, have all been charged. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

TONY BOCK/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Toronto photographers John Beebe and Michelle Gibson are starting a project to capture faces of Toronto. They set up a portable studio and ask passersby to have their portraits taken.

Smile, you're in the T.O. Diversity Project

PICTURES Michelle Gibson, a large Canon camera hanging from her neck, accosts a passerby at Eglinton and Oakwood avenues on a recent muggy day.

"Would you like to have your photo taken — for free?" she asks.

Others ducked and avoided eye contact when the friendly Gibson posed the question, thinking it must be a skit or prank for TV. But Rieshelle Anthony, with her three-week-old baby Shervin in a stroller, stopped and listened.

"We want to photograph the diverse faces of Toronto," explained Gibson

It was a good start for Gibson and her photographer friend, John Beebe, who started the Diversity Project this summer.

They aim to take portraits of people in different neighbourhoods across the city in preparation for a future exhibition.

The duo are showing their work in progress on their website at being-toronto.blogspot.com.

Their next stops were scheduled to be the Riverdale and Leslieville neighbourhoods.

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City taxpayers will pay for councillor's legal expenses

COURT Toronto councillors have decided against setting up a system that would use taxpayer dollars to cover the legal expenses of councillors who sue citizens.

But at the same time, they voted yesterday to do exactly that for Coun. Sandra Bussin.

A policy that city solicitor Anna Kinastowski drafted suggested referring any request for such funding to an outside lawyer, who would determine if the potentially defamatory statements made about a councillor would undermine public confidence in government.

If the answer was yes, council would then decide whether to fund the offended councillor's lawsuit.

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$150K

A libel case that goes to trial can cost $150,000 or more in legal expenses, says a city staff report.

Who has the best brain?

Canadian hopes resting on Toronto student at competition

He plays guitar, likes tennis and has never taken an IQ test, and now Sean Amodeo of Toronto hopes to win the title of "best brain in the world."

The 18-year-old will be matching wits against high school students from seven other countries Saturday at the 11th International Brain Bee competition, being held at Toronto's Fairmont Royal York Hotel in conjunction with the American Psychological Association conference.

The first-prize winner of these mind games gets a $3,000 scholarship, a trophy, a summer internship in a neuroscience laboratory, and will represent the Brain Bee around the world.

Amodeo, who won the title of best brain in Canada at the national competition in May at McMaster University in Hamilton, said he does well under pressure.

"I find I can remember things better if my heart's beating," he said.

But he noted there could be stiff competition from brainiacs from Australia, Grenada, India, New Zealand, Romania, Uganda and the United States.

"It's pretty exciting and kind of nerve-racking also. I don't really know how prepared everyone else is," said Amodeo.

Amodeo, who graduated from York Memorial Collegiate Institute this year, plans to study health sciences at McMaster University in September. Amodeo said he hopes one day to get into neurosurgery.

If Amodeo does win, he'll be the fourth Canadian and fourth Toronto student to capture the crown.

The Brain Bee is divided into several parts. Like a game show, contestants will have 15 seconds to answer a question on neuroscience, first by writing it down, then reading it aloud. Then they have to look at brain specimens to identify their structure and function, and must diagnose a neurological disorder that's being acted out by actors playing patients. Then they come back for several lightning rounds.

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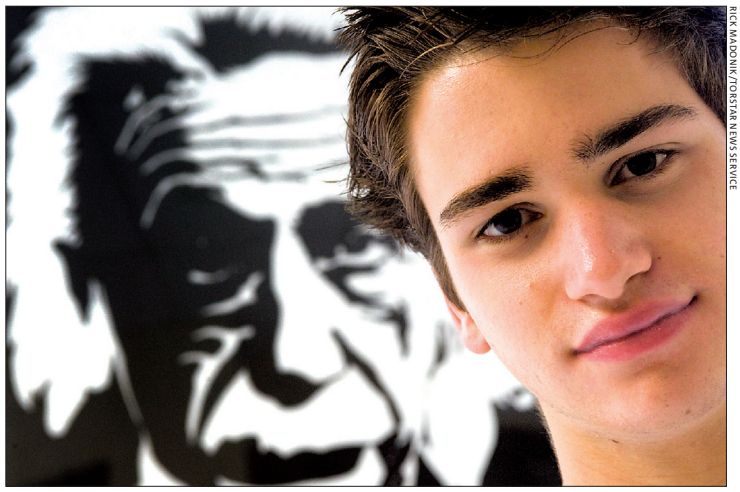

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Sean Amodeo, 18, is taking part in the International Brain Bee competition at Toronto's Fairmont Royal York Hotel this weekend. Amodeo recently graduated from York Memorial Collegiate Institute.

How would you do?

Sample of questions the Brain Bee kids might see

Q: Approximately how many neurons does the brain contain?
A: 100 billion.

Q: Name the device that measures brain waves?
A: Electroencephalograph.

Q: Prozac relieves symptoms of depression by affecting which neurotransmitter?
A: Serotonin.

Q: The biologic clock is located in what part of the brain?
A: Hypothalamus.

Q: Name a brain disorder named after a famous baseball player.
A: Lou Gehrig's disease.

Q: The abbreviation PET stands for what?
A: Positron emission topography.

Suspect cleared in Annex slaying

CRIME One of the men wanted in the slaying of Sebastian Herrera two weeks ago no longer faces charges after turning himself in to police.

Herrera was shot July 25 outside the Brunswick House in the Annex after stepping outside for a cigarette with his girlfriend. A man who approached them first robbed Herrera, then fired on him.

Jeffrey Larsen, 28, of no fixed address, turned himself into police Wednesday night. Following an interview with Larsen and others who confirmed Larsen's story, police requested the charges be withdrawn. Larsen is wanted in British Columbia, but is not being sent back because he is "outside of the radius of return."

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News in brief

STABBING A man was airlifted to a Toronto trauma centre after suffering serious injuries during an overnight stabbing in Ajax. Investigators there say a melee broke out between a group of "young males," ending with one being stabbed and the suspects fleeing the scene. Police are searching for witnesses to the incident and are appealing to the public to come forward with any information.

DANFORTH Greektown festival Taste of the Danforth kicks off Friday, closing a stretch of Danforth Avenue to traffic until Sunday. The road will be blocked from Broadview Avenue to Jones Avenue starting at 11 a.m. Friday. It will reopen Sunday at 11:59 p.m. Now in its 15th year, the three-day festival takes over Greektown in a huge celebration of Greek culture and food.

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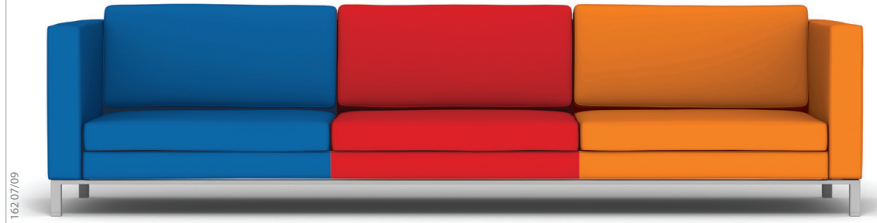

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Man on crutches caught on video robbing trucks

A leg injury didn't stop a thief from breaking into 35 trucks parked at the York Catholic District School Board lot in Aurora and stealing power tools. Surveillance footage shows the man, hobbling on crutches, and an accomplice breaking into the work trucks Saturday. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

City sees surge in opossum population

SCAVENGER An adaptive species of "massive rats" on a raccoon's diet are becoming a common encounter for Toronto homeowners, wildlife experts say.

A decade ago, opossums — or possums — were a rare sighting in urban regions of Greater Toronto. But over recent years, animal control technicians have seen a surge of the rat-like marsupials inside the city.

"In the last couple years, there's been a little explosion of them."
Derick McChesney

"In the last couple years, there's been a little explosion of them," said Derick McChesney, owner of the wildlife removal service SWAT (Specialized Wildlife Apprehension Technicians). "We've at least doubled the (possum) jobs we do a year."

The possum, about the size of a large fat cat on short legs, is an omnivorous scavenger that, like raccoons, tends to feast on people's garbage.

"In a city, that's pretty good because we're a pretty messy species, us humans," said Toronto Wildlife Centre's executive director, Nathalie Karvonen.

Possums are probably just about as dangerous as a raccoon, said Carlo Panacci, who owns Cain Pest Control in Toronto. Still, he warned, don't confront a possum. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Food **Hot doggity!**

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Anthony Louch 10, feeds his dog Jazzy outside of Buddah Dog at 163 Roncesvalles Ave. Buddah Dog says owners who eat at the restaurant and have pets should give their dogs a hot dog as well. Their hot dogs are hand made in Prince Edward County.

Nurses appeal SARS decision

A union representing Ontario nurses is asking Canada's top court to overturn a ruling that left those who contracted SARS unable to sue the provincial government over the deadly outbreak six years ago.

The Ontario Nurses' Association is asking the Supreme Court of Canada for an appeal of the May decision by Ontario's top court, the union said Thursday.

The ruling leaves nurses at risk as they care for patients during the current swine flu pandemic, as well as other outbreaks of potentially deadly diseases, the union said.

"The decision is particularly disturbing in the context of we're now into the next pandemic."
Elizabeth McIntyre, nurses' lawyer

"The decision is particularly disturbing in the context of we're now into the next pandemic," said Elizabeth McIntyre, a lawyer representing the nurses and their families.

"We are going to be relying on the nurses to be there on the front line."

Several groups attempted to sue the province, alleging the government put economic interests ahead of public safety during the SARS outbreak which claimed 44 lives in the Toronto area.

But the Ontario Court of Appeal said the claims did not have legal grounds to proceed, and dismissed the lawsuits.

The nurses' claim involved 53 registered nurses in the Toronto area and their families, including the family of Tecla Lin, who died of SARS in July 2003.

They alleged the province failed to provide nurses with timely information and that the directives issued to Ontario hospitals were inadequate and exposed nurses to the risk of contracting SARS.

They also alleged Ontario declared the health emergency over prematurely to counter the effect of a World Health Organization travel advisory.

In its ruling, the court said Ontario is obliged to protect the public from the spread of communicable diseases, but can't be held financially responsible to people — including nurses — who catch those diseases.

"If we want nurses on the front lines during outbreaks that can kill them, who do they turn to provide the equipment that will keep them safe?" ONA spokeswoman Sheree Bond said Thursday. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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News in brief

CHOKED A family's visit to the Toronto Zoo turned tragic Thursday, when a toddler choked to death on a piece of fruit. The boy, believed to be 2, was in the zoo's savannah area around lunchtime. He was munching on an apple when he started choking. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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B.C. newspaper carrier attacked by dog

A newspaper carrier in Vernon, B.C., is recovering from serious injuries after being attacked by a dog. RCMP say the 56-year-old was working her route on July 31 when she received deep bites to her leg, buttock and breast from a female pitt bull-blue healer cross. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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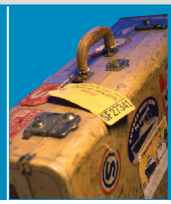

Leaders lose their luggage

Three premiers are looking for something else at their annual meeting this week — their luggage. Shawn Graham of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia's Darrell Dexter and P.E.I.'s Robert Ghiz arrived in Regina on the same Air Canada flight, which was delayed in Toronto because of bad weather. Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty was on the same flight, but his bags arrived on time. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Premiers call for EI reform

Equal support, reduction in eligibility thresholds sought

Canada's premiers are calling for an overhaul of the employment insurance program, but they haven't completely agreed on what changes should be made.

The premiers, who are meeting this week, say the program needs to be reformed to help more Canadians, especially as the country struggles to pull out of the recession. As part of the reform, the federal government must increase the money put toward training, they said.

"We need to modernize the employment insurance program and modernization has to include a bigger emphasis on training," said Saskatchewan Premier Brad Wall, who hosted the meeting in Regina.

"Premiers are saying ... let's lift the ceiling on the amount that can go into training. This is obviously an urgent need, too."

Among the changes, the premiers say EI should provide equitable support to Canadians regardless of where they live. They also want the current 58 EI regions — each with different thresholds to qualify — reduced.

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Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty makes a point on climate change while speaking to the media prior to a meeting of the Council of the Federation in Regina on Thursday.

Pension concern

- The premiers are also jointly calling on the federal government to hold a national summit on pensions amid concerns that many Canadians are facing retirement without adequate income.

The western premiers put forward a proposal that the 58 thresholds be reduced to just three, for urban, rural and remote areas.

However, Ontario's Dalton McGuinty has said he'd like to see a single national eligibility standard. He argued that residents in areas hit hard by the recession, such as Windsor, Ont., likely wouldn't see much help in the three-category proposal.

The premiers failed to reach a consensus on the regions issue.

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3 accused in car deaths make court appearance

KINGSTON A Montreal couple and their son did not enter pleas or seek bail when they made separate video appearances in a Kingston, Ont., court Thursday on first-degree murder charges.

Mohammed Shafi, his wife Touba Yahya Shafi and his 18-year-old son Hamed Shafi are also charged with conspiracy to commit murder.

They were charged last month after the bodies of three sisters and a 50-year-old relative were found in a submerged car in the Rideau Canal.

The bodies of 19-year-old Zainab Shafi, 17-year-old Sahar and 13-year-old Geeti along with Rona Amir Mohammed were found on June 30.

The three accused have hired new lawyers, who say they have received no disclosure of evidence from police.

They expect some information by Aug. 12 and the accused are due back in court for another video appearance on Aug. 14.

The father and son were expressionless during their brief appearances, but the mother was obviously distraught and biting her lip.

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Regina **Climate awareness**

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A protester from the Climate Action Network Canada pretends to lie dead as part of a climate awareness demonstration outside Government House prior to the Council of the Federation meeting in Regina on Thursday.

News in brief

TESTIMONY A Halifax police superintendent told an inquiry looking into the death of Howard Hyde that officers would be more likely to put a mentally ill person through the court system than into hospital if the case involved a domestic assault. Hyde, a 45-year-old man with a history of schizophrenia, died in a provincial jail in 2007, 30 hours after being arrested due to a domestic assault complaint and Tasered by Halifax police officers. He was taken to hospital after he was Tasered but returned to the police station.

DISCOVERY Canadian divers believe they may have discovered the wreckage of a U.S. air force seaplane that crashed in the St. Lawrence River in 1942. Nine people were aboard the PBY-5A Catalina when it went down near Longue-Pointe-de-Mingan, Que. Four crew members were able to get out of the plane and were found by local fishermen. The five other people were trapped inside.

CRIME It was supposed to be a quick getaway, but it turned into a trip to a police station instead. Halifax police responded to an assault in the city Wednesday night. They say a suspect accepted a ride from two people in a nearby vehicle, who turned out to be undercover officers. A man was arrested without incident and has been charged with assault.

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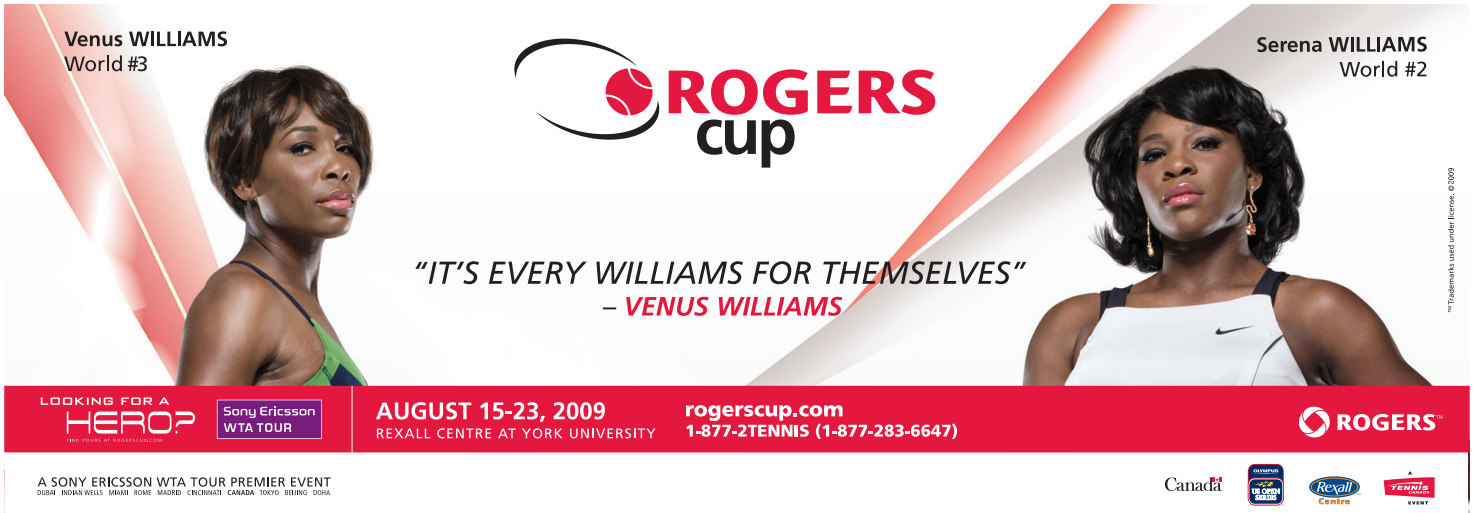

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Tourism down in Nova Scotia

The numbers are starting to show that the economic downturn is having an effect on Nova Scotia tourism. Statistics show that 592,100 people came to the province between January and May this year, a drop of seven per cent over the same period in 2008. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Native group fighting bill to map north

POWER The Nishnawbe Aski Nation took its opposition to a bill seeking to map land in the Far North to the Ontario legislature to ask the government to scrap the plan.

Grand Chief Stan Beardy, along with several youth and other aboriginal leaders, says the bill infringes on First Nation Rights treaty rights.

Beardy says the plan will give the government too much power to decide how to handle lands where First Nations live, and argues the consultation process is so rushed that it's not legitimate.

New Democrat Gilles Bisson says the government is "mucking up" the process by leaving out the people most directly affected — just like with the Mining Act.

Bisson says even the industry agrees the process needs more time to clarify rules and avoid confrontations down the road.

The Ministry of Natural Resources insists there's still plenty of time to make changes to the bill.

Nishnawbe Aski Nation, or NAN, represents 49 First Nation communities in Ontario's Far North.

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Wrongfully convicted man dies in hospital

Marshall served 11 years before being cleared

Friends and family reflected Thursday on the life of Donald Marshall, a Nova Scotia Mi'kmaq who transformed aboriginal fishing rights in Canada and brought scrutiny to the province's justice system after spending 11 years in prison for a crime he didn't commit.

Marshall, 55, died at 1:30 a.m. Thursday at a hospital in Sydney, N.S., after being admitted about a week ago.

His sister, Roseanne Sylvester, said Marshall suffered from kidney failure, which she linked to anti-rejection drugs he had been taking following a double lung transplant six years ago.

"It was very peaceful," she said about his final moments in the intensive care unit, where he was surrounded by relatives. "I was holding his hand ... and I told him I loved him."

Marshall spent much of his youth in prison after being convicted — at age 17 — of murder in the 1971 stabbing death of his friend Sandy Seale in Sydney.

He was released in 1982 after RCMP reviewed the case and was acquitted in 1983.

Roy Ebsary, who bragged of having a prowess with knives, was eventually convicted of manslaughter in Seale's death and spent a year in jail.

In 1990, Marshall was finally exonerated in the report of a royal commission into the wrongful murder conviction.

The inquiry concluded that Marshall was a victim of racism and incompetence, and it said the Nova Scotia justice system failed him.

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Donald Marshall Jr. with his mother Caroline Marshall in 2003. The Nova Scotia Mi'kmaq icon at the centre of one of Canada's highest profile wrongful conviction cases, has died, aged 55.

Top military brass had a close call

LEADERS Canada came close to losing its senior military leaders in the near-collision of a government Challenger jet and a commercial jetliner over B.C., the Toronto Star has learned.

The April incident is now prompting questions why the military allowed its top brass — including the heads of the navy, army and air force — to travel together in the first place, a practice that most large corporations forbid.

But the Toronto Star has learned that the Canadian Forces has no policy on whether commanders should travel apart, a failing that exposes the military to serious risk in the event of an accident, one expert said.

"It is common sense not to have your key leaders together in one vehicle or one plane," said Susan Gurley, executive director of the U.S.-based Association of Corporate Travel Executives.

"Most global corporations have these very clear travel policies in place and they enforce them because they won't want to be in the position where something happens and the company is rudderless," Gurley said.

A passenger manifest shows the Challenger was flying with nine of the most senior military commanders. They included Vice-Admiral Drew Roberston, then head of the navy and now retired; Lt.-Gen. Angus Watt, head of the air force; and Lt.-Gen. Andrew Leslie, head of the army.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Plane

- The Toronto Star revealed last month that the government VIP jet en route to Ottawa from Vancouver had to descend out of the path of an Emirates Boeing 777 headed in the opposite direction near Penticton, B.C.

News in brief

ECONOMY The value of building permits issued in June totalled $5.2 billion, up one per cent from May, Statistics Canada reported Thursday. Building permits are a key indicator of the health of the construction industry and the agency said June showed gains in both the residential and non-residential sectors

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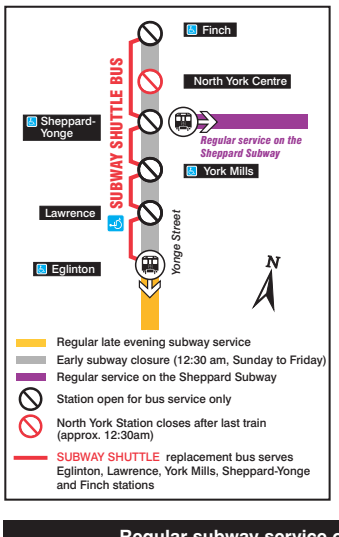

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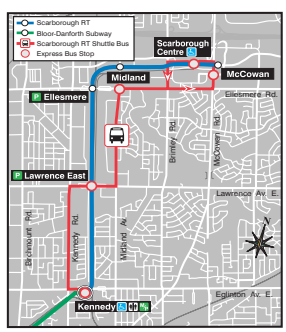

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Washroom voyeur jailed 30 days

Derek Osborn, 24, from Belleville, has been jailed for 30 days for sneaking into women's washrooms and peeking at women using them. He was also sentenced to six months house arrest and 18 months probation. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Tragic end to family picnic

Don't even think of trying it. That's the message from police to swimmers thinking of testing the rapid, churning waters in Muskoka.

In four days, five people were swept away in the lethal waterways.

Three men drowned Sunday at the Moon River Falls.

On Wednesday, two more men were swept away at a waterfall nearby.

One of them is on life support in hospital.

Wednesday's ill-fated trip was supposed to be a simple family picnic.

Instead, it claimed Nadeem Shah's life and left his brother-in-law, Ghulam Badar, fighting for life in a Barrie hospital.

Badar, a 53-year-old real estate agent from Mississauga, and Shah, 44, from Illinois, had brought their families on a day trip to Bala Falls.

Family fun quickly turned to fear when Shah's nine-year-old daughter, Rabiah, slipped and fell into the water.

Shah and Badar dived in after her — and got caught in a strong whirlpool.

Badar was found 10 minutes after officers arrived. Shah had been under the water for about 30 minutes.

Ghulam Badar

Both were pronounced dead, but Badar was revived at the hospital.

OPP said Rabiah was safely on shore when emergency crews got there. Badar's middle son, 16-year-old Anas, is believed to have caught hold of her.

Fast-flowing water is "quite unpredictable in terms of what's going on beneath the surface," said OPP Insp. Ed Medved.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Amniya Ennis, of Bunbury, Australia, right, and other firefighters from Australia and New Zealand gather for a group photograph after arriving in Vancouver on Thursday. Firefighters from Down Under have arrived in British Columbia to help crews battle the more than 800 forest fires.

Fire-hit folks can go home

FOREST FIRES Residents of a B.C. town who fled to safety as a forest fire blazed nearby have been told they can go home.

Lillooet Mayor Dennis Bontron says a B.C. Forest Service commander has told him the forest fire situation has stabilized and the residents can start returning.

They've been out of their homes under an evacuation order since last Sunday because of the Mount McLean wildfire.

The fire on Thursday covered 36 square kilometres and at one point, was burning as close as a kilometre away from the town.

Meanwhile, a few thousand people across the fire-hit province were on evacuation alert.

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Smell of change at sewage plants

WASTE Canadian municipalities must bring their sewage treatment plants up to snuff under new federal regulations.

"All jurisdictions will now have to maintain, update, or develop new regulatory tools to implement the Canada-wide strategy," said Environment Minister Jim Prentice.

Prentice's announcement drew a rebuke Thursday from Liberal MP Francis Scarpaleggia, the party's water critic.

"The Harper government has no vision on this pressing issue," he said.

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News in brief

ESCAPE A lone bison is home on the range in central Alberta after escaping a Lacombe feedlot and then outrunning police officers. There have been no recent sightings of the escapee. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Take Sushma and Baskar Rao. The software engineer and her chartered accountant husband landed in Canada on January 16 this year, and the very next day they applied for SIN cards and credit cards. Having activated their Canadian banking account while still in Bangalore (India), they were also able to transfer their funds to Canada with great ease – something that was not possible before Scotiabank launched the *Scotiabank StartRight*™ program for newcomers to Canada.

Baskar was one of the first applicants in India to take advantage of the *Scotiabank StartRight* Program. "We had an account with Scotiabank in Canada within a week of applying in India, and within two or three weeks, we had remitted funds to Canada," he says.

"The credit goes to my brother," says Baskar, 34. "He told me to check out the *Scotiabank StartRight* Program for newcomers that Scotiabank offers through its branches and in partnership with HDFC Bank in India."

Rania Llewellyn, Vice-President, Multicultural Banking at Scotiabank, says Canada receives approximately 250,000 new immigrants a year. She adds "While a very significant proportion of these are from South Asia, China and the Philippines, the *Scotiabank StartRight* Program addresses the needs of all new immigrants, wherever they come from."

Establishing credit history in Canada is vital

Having worked in the US with KPMG for a year, Baskar says he knew it was important to get his credit history meter ticking as soon as possible. "With the *Scotiabank StartRight* Program, I was able do so on day one."

Sushma has also taken advantage of the small safety deposit box[1] offered free for a year as part of the *Scotiabank StartRight* Program. "Our focus group discussions show new immigrants place a high value on safety deposit boxes and getting a credit card," says Pankaj Mehra, Director, India and South Asian Markets. Many immigrants with their inherent faith in precious metals would be happy to learn that Scotiabank is Canada's gold bank.

"Through our subsidiary - ScotiaMocatta, we are one of the largest distributors of precious metals in the world - we cater to the very substantial gold and jewellery markets in India," says Mehra. "In the Canadian context, what this means is that Scotiabank clients can invest in gold by getting coins and gold bars, and invest in other precious metals at our branches across Canada"

Getting settled – one step at a time

Baskar landed a job as an internal auditor, a month into the job hunt. "I'd been prepared to take whatever came my way as it is not good to sit idle, so it feels great to land a job in my field." With the financial pressure off, Sushma was better able to concentrate on her own job hunt. She had met consultants, applied for positions, and eventually landed a job with Research in Motion.

When their immigration papers came through, Baskar says his father and brother advised him to move to Canada with his wife rather than coming alone first, finding a job and then getting her to join him. "Enjoy both the hardships and the happiness together", they said.

Things which can be overwhelming for a new immigrant were handled with such ease thanks to the friendly and helpful people at Scotiabank. Honestly, I don't see us facing any hardships," says Baskar. "Scotiabank helped us skip a few steps by starting us off on the right note while we were still in India – I call it the Dummies' Guide to Banking! The *Scotiabank StartRight* Program opened the doors for us to our new life."

Feeling at home in Canada

The Raos enjoyed their first Canadian winter this year. "Shovelling was fun – I was an apprentice to my brother!" laughs Baskar who was living together with his brother then. Sushma thinks Spring is beautiful and is looking forward to enjoying the beauty of each season as it unfolds – though we feel this summer hasn't been anything to talk about.

"We love Canada," says Sushma. "Bangalore is multicultural in the local sense, Canada is multicultural in the international context. We fit right in. We feel at home!"

Hiring people from within the community

Making new immigrants feel at home are *Scotia*® advisors like Jaswant Thind, who apply their own experiences as new immigrants in their interactions with the bank's clients.

With several years of experience in sales and finance in Punjab, India, Thind landed a transition job the day after landing at Pearson International. "When I got my first cheque a week later, I didn't have an account to deposit it in" he recalls. Today, a financial advisor at Scotiabank's Queen Street branch in Brampton, Thind advises newcomers on issues vital to their settling in well in their new country.

"I see people who have been in Canada for three or four years and still don't have a credit card. They come from cash societies where credit card use is still to catch on in a big way. I tell them to apply for a no-fee credit card[2] through the *Scotiabank StartRight* Program; and that without a credit history, they will find it next to impossible to get a mortgage, or a car loan."

He says people often feel more comfortable discussing their finances in their own language and he is happy to speak to customers in Punjabi. "Coming from a similar background, I feel I understand their needs better."

Aware of the value South Asians place on education, he also advises them to invest in RESPs to finance their children's higher studies. Thind is active in the community and says people will often approach him at the gurudwara (Sikh temple of worship) or at malls and parks to ask for financial tips. "Coming from a similar background, I feel I understand their needs better" says Thind.

"At Scotiabank, we realize the importance of building a workforce that truly reflects the communities we serve" says Rania Llewellyn. The Bank embraces diversity in all its facets, and its culture is based on community and teamwork. "We even participate in programs that provide career opportunities to new immigrants", she adds.

Scotia advisors like Jaswant Thind can serve new immigrants in many different languages.

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Comment

Invisible barriers remain for women

Wendy Cukier

Equal Voice has renewed its efforts to rectify the under-representation of women in political office. In 2007, Quebec Premier Jean Charest broke new ground with the first cabinet in North America to have equal representation of women.

But Canada is 48th in the world with 21 per cent women in Parliament, a marginal increase from 18 per cent in 1993. Gendered notions of leadership are deeply engrained in our culture and reinforced at every turn. Media coverage of female leaders — whether former prime minister Kim Campbell or U.S. Democratic leadership candidate Hillary Clinton — reveals subtle but profound biases. They are held to a higher standard and less likely to be recognized for their achievements. As Ann Richards, the late governor of Texas, said, "Ginger Rogers did everything Fred Astaire did. Backwards and in high heels."

Hidden assumptions reinforce the "glass ceiling" across sectors. In spite of undeniable progress — women now comprise 30 per cent of senior managers in large banks in Canada compared to seven per cent in 1991 — invisible barriers remain.

A study of Canadian managers by Ryerson's Diversity Institute and Catalyst showed corporate women believed they were held to a higher standard. Helman and Hayes confirmed that women's achievements are usually devalued. Research shows they must be more "likable" than men and are often punished for behaviours that are rewarded in men. "Strong" females are generally disliked while assertive men are "admired." "He is decisive. She is a b—." When women are labelled "control freaks," men, acting the same way, are seen as "highly committed."

At the same time, the socialization of girls tends to limit expectations and self-confidence. In Grade 3 standardized tests, girls outperform boys in both math and English. But when asked, "Are you good at math or English?" boys were more likely to say yes to both. This confidence gap continues as they climb the corporate ladder — women are less likely to broadcast their achievements than men and are less likely to negotiate for raises and promotions. They are more likely to blame themselves for failures and share the credit for successes than men.

In spite of the undeniable progress, there is still work to be done and it must focus on multiple levels. Among the priorities? Representation of women leaders in the media; policies and practices in organizations; and early education to ensure girls aim high, and give and take credit where credit is due.

Wendy Cukier is the associate dean of the Ted Rogers School of Management at Ryerson University, and the founder of Ryerson's Diversity Institute.

Views

Green may be right colour for Gardiner

UrbanCompass

It doesn't happen often, but once in a while an utterly captivating idea for urban reinvention comes along. Toronto architect Les Klein's proposal for a green roof over a seven-kilometre stretch of the Gardiner Expressway is one such idea.

Klein, a founding principal at Quadrangle Architects, envisions a linear park built eight metres above the Gardiner and lined with trees, pedestrian walkways, bike paths and concession stands. The proposal would transform the existing highway between Dufferin and the Don Valley Parkway from an eyesore into an innovative public space.

New York's recently opened High Line Park hints at what Toronto's Green Ribbon could be like, which is to say, delightful. The High Line has been swamped with visitors since the first section opened in June. The original rail line, built in the 1930s, shut down in 1980. The structure has been re-invented as a park with meandering walkways and greenery.

But it is the park's elevation that makes it unique. Instead of gazing up at the city from street level, visitors look down on a sea of rooftops, some of them transformed into colour-saturated flower gardens.

Klein's green roof would be less disruptive to traffic than tearing down the Gardiner, and even at $500 million to $600 million, it would be significantly cheaper than burying the road. A rooftop park would protect the highway below from the elements. It would be embraced by runners, walkers, and cyclists in summer and by cross-country skiers in winter.

New York is not alone in building an elevated linear park. The Promenade Plantee in Paris is an elevated park on a converted rail viaduct. St. Louis, Philadelphia, Jersey City, Chicago and Rotterdam are all contemplating similar projects. The Green Ribbon would be a unique, made-in-Toronto variation on this theme.

It would also be an innovative solution to the problem that is the Gardiner. For all these reasons, Klein's idea is worthy of serious consideration.

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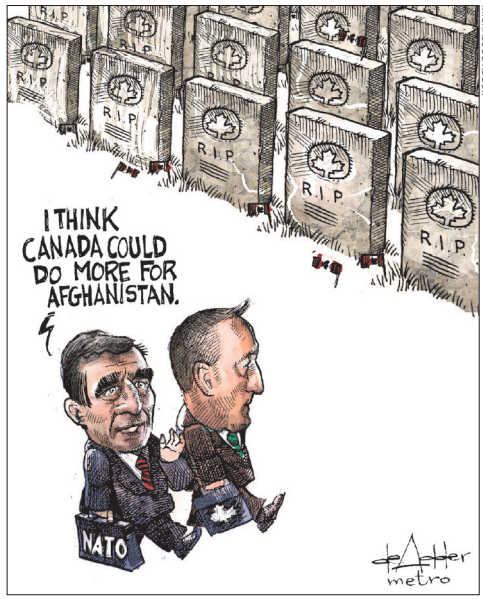

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NATO chief 'regrets' Canada's exit plan

Ottawa committed to Afghan withdrawal: Cannon

The new secretary general of NATO paid a visit to a Canadian model village in Kandahar province Thursday, praising the project and making it clear he would like Canadian troops to remain in Afghanistan after 2011.

"I also think it's in Canada's interests to ensure a peaceful and stable Afghanistan."
NATO secretary general
Anders Fogh Rasmussen

But Ottawa says its combat forces will leave by 2011 as planned.

Anders Fogh Rasmussen was on his first trip to Afghanistan as NATO secretary general. After visiting Canada's Deh-e-Bagh project, he said he doesn't want to interfere in the domestic politics of individual nations.

"But from an alliance point of view, I would strongly regret if that became the final outcome of the Canadian considerations," Rasmussen said of Canada's decision to end the military mission in 2011. "At the end of the day, it's a question of our own security. We cannot allow Afghanistan to once again to become a safe haven for terrorists. I also think it's in Canada's interests to ensure a peaceful and stable Afghanistan."

In response, Foreign Affairs Minister Lawrence Cannon said the NATO secretary general's comments are "an acknowledgement of the great work Canada has done in Kandahar."

"However, our government is abiding by the motion passed in Parliament in 2008. That is: our combat forces will leave by 2011. We're staying the course," Cannon said.

The NATO leader, who was accompanied on his tour by U.S. Gen. Stanley McChrystal, the new commander of American and NATO forces in Afghanistan, and Canadian Brig.-Gen. Jonathan Vance, commander of Canadian troops, said it's up to each individual nation to decide how to contribute to NATO efforts.

The model village approach is an effort to win the support of Afghans with the promise of reconstruction and employment. Deh-e-Bagh is just the first in what Canadian, and now NATO, officials hope will be many.

Canadian soldiers have quietly overseen the work, which was carried out by more than 100 Afghans. Solar lights have been installed, the centre itself rebuilt from rubble and an irrigation canal refurbished.

Vance, who has said the model village located south of Kandahar city "is counter-insurgency," said he appreciated the recognition of the hard work of both the military and civilian contingent involved.

"That someone like the secretary general would like us to stay is vindication, I suppose; certainly reinforces the fact that our men and women, military and civilian, have done tremendous work here," he said.

But the commander said whether or not Canadian troops remain beyond 2011, is a decision for Canada to make.

"Whether Canada is here or not, is a decision not for me. If Canada was to stay, I'd be more than happy to serve again," he said.

"There is a thing that happens to you when you come to Afghanistan, where you see the potential."

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Roadside bomb

- NATO says four American service members have been killed in a roadside bombing in western Afghanistan. The deaths Thursday drive the number of Western forces killed in Afghanistan in August to at least 15, a pace that could make the month the deadliest for NATO in the nearly eight-year war.

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Sotomayor confirmed

U.S. Sonia Sotomayor won confirmation Thursday as the first Hispanic U.S. Supreme Court justice in a Senate vote that capped a summer-long debate heavy with ethnic politics.

Sotomayor, U.S. President Barack Obama's first Supreme Court nominee, will be sworn in Saturday as the court's 111th justice, third woman and first nominee by a Democrat in 15 years. The Senate vote was 68-31. The 55-year-old daughter of Puerto Rican parents was raised in a New York public housing project and educated in elite universities before rising to the highest legal echelons, spending the past 17 years as a federal judge.

A majority of Republicans lined up against her, arguing she would bring personal bias and a liberal agenda to the bench. But Democrats praised Sotomayor as an extraordinarily qualified mainstream moderate and touted her elevation to the court as a milestone in the journey toward greater equality in the U.S.

Obama praised the Senate's vote as "breaking another barrier and moving us yet another step closer to a more perfect union."

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Felicia continues to gain strength

STORMS Hurricane Felicia is continuing to gain strength far out in the Pacific. The U.S. National Hurricane Center says Felicia's maximum sustained winds have increased to near 225 km/h, making it a Category 4 storm and a major hurricane. Felicia was centred about 2,340 kilometres west-southwest of the southern tip of Mexico's Baja California peninsula Wednesday night and was moving northwest. Tropical Storm Enrique, also over the Pacific, is expected to weaken and dissipate.

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U.S. missile strike killed Taliban chief, reports say

U.S. and Pakistani officials say they are investigating reports that Pakistani Taliban chief Baitullah Mehsud was killed in an American missile strike. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Your swine flu shot may be available soon

Some countries may start vaccinating next month

You could be in line for a Influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu, shot soon.

Some countries may begin administering the H1N1 vaccine as early as next month, said a World Health Organization expert. Clinical trials have started in Australia, China, the United States, Germany and Britain.

More will come on line in coming days.

Flu **Outbreak**

Development of the vaccine is "on track," said Dr. Marie-Paule Kieny.

Kieny, head of the WHO's initiative for vaccine research, said manufacturers have made small batches of the vaccine.

They are starting clinical trials to see if the vaccine is safe and produces a protective response.

Kieny declined to offer an updated prediction of how much vaccine will be available, saying too much is unknown.

Earlier, the WHO estimated that in a best-case scenario, as many as 94 million doses a week of the vaccine could roll off the production lines when manufacturing plants are up to speed.

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London **PM Brown loses the yolk vote**

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An egg flies into a cardboard-cutout face of British Prime Minister Gordon Brown — worn by a man in the stocks in London, England. People pelted the man standing in for the PM — voted the most deserving Briton to be put in the stocks — outside the London Dungeon tourist attraction on Thursday. It was a rare chance to shell out some good old-fashioned humiliation.

News in brief

CRIME Japan's first jury since the Second World War has convicted a man of murder. Thursday's ruling is the first under the new Japanese jury system, which pairs six laymen with three professionals. The Tokyo court found 72-year-old Katsuyoshi Fujii guilty of murder in the stabbing of a 66-year-old neighbour in May, sentencing him to 15 years in prison.

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Clinton pledges U.S. support for Somalia against extremists

SOMALIA U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton has pledged to "expand and extend" U.S. support for Somalia's weak government as it struggles against extremists believed linked to al-Qaida.

Clinton accused the extremists of trying to turn Somalia into a base for global terrorism.

She said the Obama administration would continue to provide military supplies and other aid to the government and support an African peacekeeping force on the ground.

Clinton also warned Eritrea it would face penalties if it continued to support the Somali extremists.

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Grocer's profit spikes on strong sales

Grocery store operator Metro Inc. enjoyed record profits in the fiscal third quarter, despite a continuing consumer shift to its discount banners. The Montreal-based company said Thursday strong sales contributed to a 23 per cent surge in profits. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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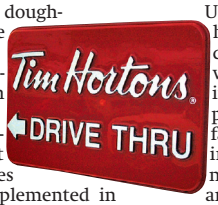
Double-double may cost more, Tim's CEO warns

PROFITS Coffee giant Tim Hortons Inc. pulled up its sales and profits in the latest quarter as it overcame aggressive promotions from competitors, but the company's CEO warned that the price of a double-double and doughnut could be increasing.



Chief executive Don Schroeder said Thursday that price increases could be implemented in certain regions to offset cost pressures from both higher food prices and rising minimum wages.

On Thursday, Tim Hortons reported that its net earnings rose to $77.8 million, or 43 cents per share, for the quarter. That's an increase from $75 million, or 41 cents per share, a year earlier. Quarterly revenue climbed nine per cent to $556.1 million from $510.7 million.

The company reported a 3.3 per cent increase in same-store sales in the U.S., a market it has struggled to conquer. Growth was more modest in Canada at 1.7 per cent, as it faced challenges including the economic slowdown and heightened promotional campaigns from competitors like McDonald's and Starbucks.

Schroeder said McDonald's promotional campaign, which gave away free coffee for a limited time, was hardly noticed at the Canadian coffee chain.

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July home sales set record

The Toronto Real Estate Board is scrambling to revise its forecasts upward after a summer surge of home buying,

Analysts now expect sales to match or surpass last year's levels of 74,558. The earlier estimate was from 65,000 to 70,000.

The real estate board reported 9,967 sales of existing homes in July, up 28 per cent from the same time last year, and the best such month on record. The average price of a home is $395,414, up six per cent from the same month last year. Historically low interest rates have fuelled the market, especially for first-time buyers.

But not everyone expects the frenzy to last. "The job situation remains weak, which will limit home buying in the second half of the year," warned economist Will Dunning.

One reason for the healthy price increases in the Toronto market is a lack of listings — down 36 per cent in July compared to the same month last year. Less inventory means buyers have to compete against each other — resulting in multiple offers in popular neighbourhoods such as Leaside.

This trend should ease in the fall as more move-up buyers place their homes on the market. "Some sellers have held off listing their homes thinking they were probably not going to get a good price, but after this summer you will likely see these people back in," said Jason Mercer, the board's senior manager of market analysis.

In terms of listings, the best deals and most abundant selection are in the west GTA neighbourhoods, according to a report Thursday by Coldwell Banker. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

$1,235,000 A four-bedroom home on Hanna Road in Toronto's Leaside was listed at $949,000. It sold last week in multiple offers for $1,235,000, a cool $286,000 over list.

Iamgold income rises to $44.1M

GOLD Iamgold Corp. had higher output and lower production costs in the second quarter, resulting in a 33 per cent increase in profit. The Toronto-based gold producer said Thursday its net income for the quarter was $44.1 million US, up from $33.2 million a year earlier.

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Victoria's Secret Sales drop

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Shoppers pass a Victoria's Secret outlet at a mall in San Jose, Calif. Limited Brands Inc., which operates Victoria's Secret and Bath and Body Works, said Thursday that same-store sales fell seven per cent in July, a smaller drop than analysts predicted.

Business in brief

FORESTRY Fraser Papers, a Toronto-based forestry company restructuring under bankruptcy protection from creditors, said its net loss for the second quarter narrowed by nearly half. Fraser said it lost $8 million US for the quarter, down from $15.6 million in 2008.

ENERGY Renewable energy firm Canadian Hydro Developers, fending off a hostile bid from TransAlta Corp., says it is entertaining offers from other potential suitors. It is urging shareholders not to tender to TransAlta's $4.55-per-share offer. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Manulife CEO defends cutting dividend in half

INSURANCE The CEO of Manulife Financial Corp. says the insurance giant is making the right choice by cutting its quarterly dividend in half, despite the fact it reported a 76 per cent surge in profits during the second quarter.

Chief executive Donald Guloien estimated the dividend cut will save the firm about $800 million a year.

The unusual move sparked a negative reaction on the Toronto stock market Thursday as investors pulled Manulife's shares down 15 per cent, or $3.89, to $22.36.

Earlier in the day, Canada's largest insurance company reported net income attributed to shareholders of $1.77 billion or $1.09 per share for the quarter ended June 30. That was up from $1.01 billion, or 66 cents per share, a year earlier.

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Downturn affects steel company

Canam Group Inc. saw its second-quarter profits cut by more than half to $5.2 million due to a construction slowdown in North America. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Global economy, stimulus top of China trip agenda

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty and Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney plan to compare notes with their Chinese counterparts on the global financial crisis when they arrive in China this weekend.

A senior Finance Department official says the one-week trip will focus on the world economy and how government stimulus spending has fared.

There's also to be talk of how Canada and China's banking, securities and insurance industries are regulated.

Flaherty will meet China's finance minister, Xie Xuren, and Lou Jiwei, chairman of China Investment Corp. Carney will meet Zhou Xiaochuan, chief of China's central bank.

Jim Flaherty

Flaherty and Carney will be accompanied by Julie Dickson, the Superintendent of Financial Institutions, as well as other key government officials and financial executives.

Relations between Ottawa and Beijing had been seriously strained when the Conservatives came to power in 2006, following a series of statements and policy moves that rankled the Chinese.

Tibet's spiritual leader the Dalai Lama had been named an honorary Canadian citizen; Canada was actively protesting the imprisonment of Chinese-Canadian Huseyin Celil; and Prime Minister Stephen Harper used strong language in referring to his concern over human rights in China.

The relationship has since improved. Chinese Foreign Minister Yang Jiechi made a two-day visit to Ottawa in June and was warmly received by Harper and senior ministers.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

YELLOW PAGES Second-quarter profits at directory producer Yellow Pages Income Fund dropped by almost 14 per cent to $116.8 million, the company said Thursday. That compared with a profit of $135.7 for the same period in 2008. But CEO and president Marc Tellier said he believes the telephone and Internet directory company showed a solid performance under difficult economic conditions. Distributable cash per unit for the quarter ended June 30 was 35 cents, down a penny from the second quarter of 2008. Yellow Pages said distributable cash in the quarter was $181.7 million, compared with $190.9 million for the same period in the previous year. Online revenues for directories and vertical media combined were $75.2 million for the quarter.

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Topps now MLB's official baseball card company

Topps has reached a deal with Major League Baseball to become its first official baseball card company in almost 30 years. The first product to fall under the deal will be the 2010 Topps Baseball Series 1. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports

Snoop joins Ravens

Snoop Dogg, left, joined the Baltimore Ravens at a training camp practice Thursday, watching from the sideline before ending practice by leading a chant within the team huddle. Snoop arrived at practice with an entourage that included someone who held an umbrella over the singer's head. Snoop said he attended practice to see the Ravens' famous defence in action. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Champs together again

Blue Jays '92, '93 World Series teams reunited this weekend

One is a successful stock market player. Some are going back to school. Most are coaching baseball at some level. And others are investing in the most important stock of all: Their families.

RENE JOHNSTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Kelly Gruber belts out a laugh as Todd Stottlemyre and Tom Henke stand by. Current Blue Jays and players from the World Series teams of 1992 and '93 played in the Toronto Blue Jays Care Foundation 14th annual charity golf tournament Thursday at Rattle Snake Point in Milton.

Members of the 1992 and '93 Blue Jays World Series championship teams have gathered in Toronto this weekend for a long overdue, but still very welcome, reunion. They'll be given a tribute before Friday's game against Baltimore at the Rogers Centre and Saturday afternoon will have autograph sessions outside the stadium before the game.

The players find it hard to believe so much time has gone by since they sat perched atop the baseball world — back-to-back at that. They also acknowledge that over that span, it has been difficult to keep up with each other despite the fact that for those two seasons many of them were like brothers.

Until this weekend, Jays manager Cito Gaston, who also managed those two championship teams, remained the closest link for Toronto fans to the glory days. Gaston underlined that notion of how lives change after the glory and how players follow widely divergent paths.

"I haven't seen Todd (Stottlemyre) in years," Gaston said before being asked about the most unexpected, post-championship outcome for one of his former players.

"Well, if I have it right, it's Todd ... he's been pretty successful in the stock market from what I understand."

Indeed, Stottlemyre, one of the more free-spirited pitchers, has become an astute student of the stock markets.

Whatever post-baseball trails they follow, the former Jays are forever tied together through their Series triumphs.

It's just "funny," as Tom Henke puts it, how life goes on after such a life-defining moment.

"I'm as guilty as anyone, you get involved in your own life and you don't stay in touch as much as you should," Henke said.

"Sometimes you look at it like it never happened. Then you look at the (championship) ring on your finger and the trophies, and it comes back to you like it happened yesterday."

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Court OKs lawsuit against team after child hit by home run ball

BASEBALL The parents of a young boy struck in the head when a batter hit a ball into a picnic area before an Albuquerque Isotopes game can sue the minor league team and the city, an appellate court has ruled.

The New Mexico Court of Appeals declined to adopt the so-called "baseball rule," which immunizes stadium owners from liability as long as they have screens protecting the stands behind home plate.

The court said there is "no public policy reason to justify bestowing immunity on the business of baseball." The decision clears the way for a lawsuit by the parents of Emilio Crespin to proceed in state district court in Albuquerque.

The Isotopes and the city of Albuquerque will ask the state Supreme Court to review the decision issued last week.

A three-judge panel of the Court of Appeals decided the case 2-1, with the third judge dissenting.

"We are disappointed in the majority decision," Isotopes general manager John Traub said.

Four-year-old Emilio Crespin was with his family at a picnic table in the left field stands on July 21, 2003, when Dave Matranga of the New Orleans Zephyrs hit a batting practice home run that fractured the boy's skull.

According to the family's lawyer, Crespin suffered permanent brain damage.

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Sports in brief

FINED Milwaukee Brewers star Prince Fielder and Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Guillermo Mota have been fined for their run-in this week, but won't be suspended. Fielder charged the Dodgers clubhouse, but was restrained, after Tuesday's game in which he was hit by a pitch from Mota.

SENTENCED Julio Castillo, a minor-league pitcher who threw a baseball that went into the stands and injured a fan during an on-field melee in Ohio last year, has been sentenced to 30 days in jail and three years probation. Castillo faced a possible eight-year sentence.

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Belfour joins St. Louis Blues

The St. Louis Blues have hired former NHL goaltender Ed Belfour as a goalie consultant. Belfour, a two-time Vezina Trophy winner who ranks third all-time among NHL goalies with 484 wins, played 18 seasons with Chicago, San Jose, Dallas, Toronto and Florida. METRO NEWS SERVICES

'Big possibility' Kaka, Xabi will make Real debut at TFC

FRIENDLY PREVIEW

Real Madrid at Toronto FC

AT

A highlight moment of the season for Toronto FC will be little more than another preliminary step in the recreation of international soccer's galacticos for Real Madrid.

Fresh off a staggering spending spree that hauled in a host of new stars including glamour boys Cristiano Ronaldo and Kaka, the storied Spanish side faces the Major League Soccer club Friday night at BMO Field still trying to integrate all its new pieces together.

Manager Manuel Pellegrini said there was "a big possibility" that Kaka and Xabi Alonso, whose transfer from Liverpool was just finalized Wednesday, would make their Madrid debuts in the friendly, which was described by Toronto coach Chris Cummins as "a great honour."

Different outlooks for both men, to be sure, on a game that brings one of the world's most prestigious sports teams before a Canadian audience.

"First of all, it's evaluation," Pellegrini said through a translator at a filled-beyond capacity news conference Thursday. "(It's also) having an opportunity to have the new players adapt to each other."

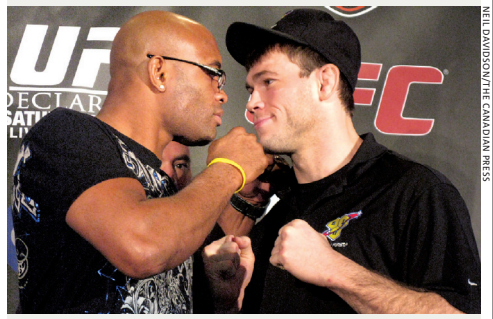
Local soccer fans were so eager to see them that an open practice Thursday night nearly filled the 20,000-capacity BMO Field. They cheered every pass and shot during the light workout, although one fan had to be tackled by security and police after charging at the players as they lightly jogged around the pitch.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Grass field to be donated to schools

• The temporary grass field installed for Real Madrid will be removed before TFC's next home game, but the grass will be put to good use. The team announced Thursday that the turf will be used to re-sod fields at three local schools. Players will visit one of the schools this fall.

UFC 101 Silva vs. Griffin



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UFC middleweight champion Anderson Silva, left, and former light-heavyweight champion Forrest Griffin pose at a news conference Thursday in Philadelphia ahead of their bout at UFC 101 on Saturday.

Sports in brief

MCNAIR The Tennessee Titans will honour slain former quarterback Steve McNair by wearing a No. 9 decal on their helmets this season, starting with this weekend's Hall of Fame Game against the Buffalo Bills.

TENNIS The International Tennis Federation filed an appeal Thursday over an independent tribunal's decision to essentially clear Richard Gasquet of doping after he tested positive for cocaine. The ITF's tribunal panel ruled last month that Gasquet inadvertently took cocaine by kissing a woman in a nightclub, and the Frenchman was cleared to resume playing after a 2½-month ban.

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Boston at N.Y. Yankees

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FRIDAY
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Atlanta at L.A. Dodgers

CFL

FRIDAY
TORONTO at Montreal
Saskatchewan at B.C.

SATURDAY
Edmonton at Hamilton
Winnipeg at Calgary

Roenick retirement official

San Jose Sharks forward Jeremy Roenick officially announced his retirement Thursday, ending a 20-year NHL career. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Our Olympic soul

Dr. Gene Sutton didn't look much like an Olympian. She resembled a kindly aunt or maybe your biggest fan. You know, the sort of person that was always there to support you when you played that crucial game or doubted yourself the most. She was there when you competed on your own. You looked up and there was Gene cheering you on — cheering all of Canada on.

She was a big part of the Olympic soul in this country and now she's gone.

For many years Gene Sutton was the unsung hero of the Canadian Olympic Committee, who sat on its executive council and reminded its board of directors that the Olympics should be about more than making money and sacrificing principle in order to win the most medals.

"I call her the conscience of the Olympic movement in Canada," Chris Rudge, the head of the COC, has often said.

As the longtime chair of the Canadian Olympic Academy, the educational wing of the movement, Gene Sutton sent pilgrims to Olympia in ancient Greece to get in touch with the roots of the Olympics.

Gene Sutton

"It was a life changing experience for me," recalled gymnast Alexandra Orlando, who competed in Beijing and only recently returned from the International Olympic Academy to learn of her mentor's death.

"I'm still in shock," Orlando said.

Gene Sutton worked tirelessly in an effort to bring the Commonwealth Games to Hamilton and was a driving force behind the Pan American Games bid for 2015. She taught sport and recreation at Mohawk College and judged gymnastics on a national and international level since anyone can remember.

In 2003, Gene led Team Canada as the chef de mission at the Pan Am Games in the Dominican Republic. Everyone swears she attended every event anyone who wore a Maple Leaf was involved in. She was the constant presence and the consummate cheerleader.

Gene was most at home in Olympia at the International Olympic Academy, a place she had lectured at many times. Maybe it was because she found like-minded people there from all over the world.

"It is the most beautiful and inspiring place I've ever been and I can't wait to get back," she once told me.

Maybe Gene Sutton is on her way there now to be at peace with her Olympic soulmates.

Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. He has covered professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.

Jays VS Orioles

Friday, August 7th @ 7:07 pm
92/93 World Series Teams Tribute
FLASHBACK FRIDAYS — Select players from the 92/93 WORLD SERIES TEAMS* will be signing autographs from 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm. Visit bluejays.com/back2back for details on autograph locations. ARRIVE EARLY, pre-game tribute to the 92/93 World Series Teams (on field) starts at 6:45 pm. Presented by The Toronto Star and THE FAN 590.

Saturday, August 8th @ 1:07 pm
92/93 World Series Fan Fest and Autograph Session
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Love through the decades

Bana, McAdams in sync with Time Traveler's Wife

Movie **feature**

If there's one thing Eric Bana and Rachel McAdams appear to share, it's timing.

As they let out a perfectly synchronized, off-screen chuckle — his, a guffaw, hers a dainty peal — you're momentarily intoxicated by their chemistry.

And you almost forget their upcoming film, The Time Traveler's Wife, opening next Friday, is a bittersweet saga of separation and longing, heavier on the tears than the laughs.

The Time Traveler's Wife opens next Friday

This month, the two breathe life into Audrey Niffenegger's novel, chronicling the relationship between the ill-fated Henry (Bana) and his perseverant wife Clare (McAdams), as they struggle to keep their love afloat despite his unpredictable tendencies to shuffle frenetically between decades.

"I think it was really important to root (our performances) into something that we could relate to and not just this intangible thing," shares McAdams.

"So we tried to step away from the 'time travel' of it all — though Eric can attest to a little bit of that, being from Australia," she continues, mischievously glancing at her co-star, who admits that his trans-hemispheric flights home and regular bouts of jet lag certainly helped in prepping for Henry.

"It's weird, but being an actor is perfect preparation for a character like this because there's a lot of plugging in and plugging out," Bana adds.

For Canadian actress McAdams, who fell head over heels for Niffenegger's novel years ago, the role came with a fair share of trepidation. "We knew we were going to be playing characters that people had already cast in their head, but how do you meld their idea with yours?" she muses. "At a certain point, though you just have to fall into it."

Eric Bana and Canadian starlet Rachel McAdams star in The Time Traveler's Wife.

And then came the logistical hiccups. The crew waited on just about everything to grow — from the idyllic, Canadian meadow where some of the film's key moments were shot, to Bana's hair, which frequently served as an indicator for how old Henry was.

"I didn't want to wear a wig," confesses Bana, who was bald before filming began. "But luckily, this stuff grows really fast," he claims, grinning, as he grabs a fistful of his dark locks.

In the spirit of time travel, the two even mulled over eras they'd wanted to be transported to, ala Henry. "The '50s," quips Bana, who carries a fascination for the decades before his birth. "I'd like to see my parents fall in love," reveals McAdams. "And go back to the good old days."

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Getaway B movie with A-grade thrills

A Perfect **Getaway**

Director: David Twohy
Stars: Steve Zahn, Timothy Oliphant, Milla Jovovich
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕½

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

Milla Jovovich goes for the kill in A Perfect Getaway.

REVIEW Make no mistake, A Perfect Getaway is a B movie. It's a simple thriller designed to get the heart pumping before gently vanishing from memory as soon as the end credits roll.

However, it's also an uncommonly good one. Director David Twohy (Pitch Black) clearly loves the genre and while he honours his end of the bargain by providing plenty of suspense, twists, and a liberal dose of bloody mayhem, there's also a layer of clever self-consciousness running through the film to tickle your brain as well.

It's as if everybody involved is winking at the camera and says, "Look, we know this sort of thing is stupid, but that doesn't mean you can't have a damn good time watching it."

Steve Zahn and Mila Jovovich star as an irritatingly perky couple enjoying a tropical honeymoon. Of course that joy quickly transitions into fear when they learn that there is a crazy couple somewhere on the island killing newlyweds. As always happens in these sorts of movies, they are determined not to let the psychopathic killers ruin their good time and head out on their vacation anyway.

They soon find themselves being pursued by a creepy pair of hippies and a Southern war vet (the underrated Timothy Olyphant from HBO's Deadwood) and his tough, but movie-beautiful better half. One of those pairs have got to be the killers, right?

It's all fairly standard stuff, but writer/director David Twohy fully embraces the type of movie he's making and plays with the clichés well. He makes Zahn's character a screenwriter to allow for flippant gags about mystery story structure and red herrings, and the film builds towards an inevitable twist ending that works much better than it should.

A Perfect Getaway is essentially just escapist fluff, but it's made with intelligence and humor rarely afforded to this type of film. Sigh … if only all B movies were this good.

• For A Perfect Getaway trailer, photos and screen times — or to buy tickets visit metronews.ca/movies

Good only on paper

Paper **Heart**

Director: Nick Jasenovec
Stars: Charlene Yi, Michael Cera
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕

ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

REVIEW Your enjoyment of Paper Heart, in which comedian Charlene Yi traverses the United States on a mission to discover the existence of true love, is going to be contingent on how you feel about its star.

At a time when cringe-comedy reigns supreme, Yi may be the form's most assiduous practitioner, pushing onscreen awkwardness to (or perhaps past) its breaking point.

Yi is apparently playing herself — a tomboyish, romance-phobic 20-something with a bunch of famous L.A. friends. But she's actually performing "Charlene Yi," a character in a carefully tricked-out meta-movie that integrates non-fiction elements (interviews with ordinary folks about their romantic pasts) with staged faux-verite like the scenes which find her interacting with her real-life boyfriend Michael Cera (also playing himself) and director Nick Jasenovec (actually actor Jake Johnson).

The conceit is that Yi's documentary exploration of love is being compromised by her own burgeoning relationship with Cera, and that the filmmakers are exploiting the pair by having them live out their courtship onscreen.

On paper, this is rather clever, but it's mostly DOA onscreen, because the "secret" is apparent from the beginning: The revelation that many scenes were improvised doesn't make the film feel any less schematic. That the interview segments yield some lovely, disarming (and entirely authentic) observations only throws the artificiality of the proceedings into sharper relief.

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Ferrell pulls out of Neighbourhood Watch

Variety reports that Will Ferrell and director David Dobkin have backed out of Fox's comedy Neighborhood Watch. Ferrell had been set to play a man who uncovers a conspiracy while working with a neighborhood watch program. **EW.COM**

Meryl Streep brings legendary chef Julia Child to life in Julie & Julia.

Finger-lickin' good

Julie & **Julia**
Director: Nora Ephron
Stars: Meryl Streep, Amy Adams. Stanley Tucci
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕½

ANNE BRODIE
for Metro Canada

In Julie & Julia, director Nora Ephron weaves together two stories that take place in different centuries, countries and cultures, but inspired by a single force of nature — the iconoclastic Julia Child whose passion for French cooking changed North American cuisine.

Child's story, based on her memoir My Life in France, focuses primarily on her culinary adventures in Paris in the fifties, where she developed her palate, skills and landmark book Mastering the Art of French Cooking (for "servantless Americans").

The second story takes place in blogger Julie Powell's grimy Long Island apartment, circa 2002, based on her book Julie and Julia: 365 Days, 524 Recipes, 1 Tiny Apartment.

Powell set about a Herculean task; to prepare every recipe in Child's cookbook and write about it. The blog became a sensation, then a book, a play and this film.

Meryl Streep is sensational, eerily spot on as Child, a larger than life character — literally and figuratively — with a booming yet oddly sing song voice and brimming with fearless positivity. Streep is intense and precise; even as she gives space to let Child, an original thinker, break loose from convention.

Adams, in her second project with Streep, plays Powell as endearing and ordinary. A mere mortal who challenges Child, she hopes that her quest will give shape and meaning to her life. But Powell is no Child.

While Powell is conventional, if ambitious, Child is playfully daring in her pursuit of food. Her chapters are sublime, like great French cuisine, and fun. Ultimately, the combination of Streep's performance and Julia Child's personality is so strong that the Powell chapters suffer.

Even the cinematography unfairly compares Powell's poorly lit walkup world to Child's gold toned sensual one. But they tend to balance each other and save us from too much of the other.

Stanley Tucci plays Child's husband and collaborator Paul, the calm anchor of her life and an intellectual equal, the professional diplomat who became his wife's photographer and biggest fan.

The sensuality of food themed films can be strong stuff, as it is here. There's a lot to chew on here and it's pretty tasty.

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Cerebral ideas propel Cold Souls

Cold **Souls**
Director: Sophie Barthes
Stars: Paul Giamatti, Dina Korzun, David Strathairn
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

David Strathairn, left, and Paul Giamatti star in Cold Souls.

REVIEW Cold Souls is the type of intellectually ambitious project destined to please audiences on the film festival circuit without ever having much impact on the Blockbuster Video crowd.

It's the debut of Sophie Barthes and embodies all of the qualities and pitfalls of an ambitious first feature. Barthes establishes herself as a filmmaker of integrity, but she isn't quite able to rein in all of her intriguing ideas into a satisfying whole.

Still, this is certainly an interesting little movie made for a very specific crowd of cinema snobs and hipsters who are destined to discuss it at length in snooty coffee shops around the country.

Paul Giamatti stars as himself, struggling through his now patented brand middle-aged depression and bringing just as much humour and melancholy to the part as he has in the past.

In a novel twist, Giamatti finds a cure in a new service the removes the customer's soul in moments of existential crisis.

Giamatti undergoes the procedure only to find that his passions, compassion, and talent are also linked to the emotional turmoil that defines his existence.

He then tries to retrieve his lost soul and finds himself entangled in a Russian soul-smuggling ring. So … it's not exactly your average piece of cinematic escapism.

All the heady existential questions suggested by the plot are the subject of the film, but it never becomes pretentious or overbearing because Sophie Barthes infuses her story with the same light humour, whimsy, and gentle surrealism of Eternal Sunshine Of The Spotless Mind.

In fact, one of the problems with Cold Souls is that the influence of that movie hangs over almost every scene and Barthes isn't quite able to find as satisfying a conclusion as Charlie Kaufman.

However, for a first time filmmaker she does an admirable job and establishes herself as a director to watch.

Cold Souls will never be considered more than a curious think piece, but that's probably all the filmmakers were hoping to accomplish anyways.

Underwater doc like a spy thriller

The **Cove**
Director: Louie Psihoyos
Stars: Ric O'Barry
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕⊕½

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

The Cove explores the covert slaughter of dolphins near a Japanese town.

REVIEW Taiji, Japan, is a "little town with a really big secret." Sure, with its whale museum and dolphin parks, it appears to cherish the cetacean but there's a dark secret looming nearby in The Cove.

If that sounds like the prelude to a horror film, it's because it is.

In this compelling documentary, an elite group led by activist Ric O'Barry and filmmaker Louie Psihoyos covertly captures a previously undocumented dolphin slaughter by sneaking under the cover of darkness to install hidden cameras in the titular cove where porpoises are massacred every year.

However, to accomplish the feat, the group must first elude armed guards, angry fishermen and duck the police that constantly trail them.

Because of this, The Cove has the intensity of a real-life spy thriller while supplementing it with the significance of ecological agitprop.

After all, what some Japanese fishermen deem "pest control" amounts to the savage slaughter of thousands of porpoises and the harmful dissemination of tainted meat amongst unknowing school children.

For all its undercover adventure however, O'Barry is the true heart of the movie.

Assuming responsibility for popularizing dolphins in the '60s as head trainer of TV's Flipper, O'Barry's redeeming dedication to the dolphin is inspiring inasmuch as the film is chilling. Simply put, you may never set foot in Marineland again.

Segel's new adventure
Jason Segel will be joining Jonah Hill and Jason Schwartzman for The Adventurer's Handbook for director Akiva Schaffer. The actor is attached to the film, based on the book by Mick Conefrey. EW.COM

Reel Time

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Questions unanswered in engaging Burma VJ

Burma VJ
Director: Anders Ostergaard
Classification: STC
Rating: ●●½

IAN GORMELY
for Metro Canada

REVIEW Since the turn of the century (or at least since Michael Moore taught us all the power of well placed editing) documentaries have become the vehicle du jour for distributing complex political messages.

Burma VJ: Reporting From a Closed Country is a perfect example of such a film. The problem though is that as it delves into the stringent conditions placed on journalists in that country it doesn't provide the necessary context.

The director introduces us to a journalist named Joshua who works for the Democratic Voice of Burma (DVB), a group of citizen reporters who smuggle information and video footage out of the military state to the group's headquarters in Norway where it's then broadcast back into Burma and around the world via the Internet and satellite television.

Their work became the only line of communication out of the Southeast Asian nation in 2007 when over 100 000 people, led by 1000 monks took to Rangoon's streets to protest the country's iron-fisted military dictatorship.

Without the footage these people shot with hidden handicams at great personal risk, the rest of the world would have never known about the brutal crackdown the protesters.

Despite the gripping footage, there are many questions left unanswered in the film.

Burma VJ is an engaging documentary that frustratingly ignores the average viewer's ignorance of it's subject.

Double act in District 9

MONICA WEYMOUTH
Metro World News

Sharlto Copley still blushes a bit when referred to as an "actor." Which is almost understandable — District 9 is, after all, his first feature-length film in front of the camera.

But he seems to forget that he plays the lead role, an ad-libbed role that actually requires two distinct characters (and sets of DNA).

For part one of the sci-fi film he's Wikus Van De Merwe, a frighteningly unqualified government official charged with relocating South Africa's unruly population of extraterrestrials. But after a little mishap leaves Wikus with alien genes, Copley switches seamlessly into a full-on, ray gun-wielding action star — complete with a lobster-like E.T. arm.

"I like the guy in the beginning," says Copley with a quick laugh of his duel roles. "It was interesting, because when we started the movie I definitely had a handle of what the nerdy guy was going to be like — this bureaucrat, this guy who's sort of insecure trying to act like he's always in control of things."

Sharlto Copley both human and alien in District 9.

Not that he wasn't prepared for Wikus 2.0 — mild-mannered and thoughtful off the job, Copley is an intense, believable badass on screen.

"It was a real exploration as all his beliefs and all his values are challenged; his family, his support structure goes," he says of developing his increasingly less-human character. "He's just left with sort of more of his raw essence that was hiding under all of that stuff."

But for all of its action sequences, District 9 can't simply be written off as a summer blockbuster. After an opening scene vaguely reminiscent of Independence Day, these aliens are facing persecution and rights violations in a South African slum — a situation not lost on Cape Town resident Copley.

"The science fiction I enjoy has a depth to it," he says of the genre's possibilities.

"It works on both levels: It works very successfully as a popcorn movie that grabs you from the beginning and takes you on this ride, but it also creates this space for you to look at what it means to be a human being and how you treat not only other humans, but all life forms on the planet."

Reaser hottest bloodsucker

Elisabeth Reaser, who plays Esme Cullen, the female head of the vampire clan in the Twilight series, has topped Entertainment Weekly's list of the hottest TV and movie female vampires. EW.COM

Reel Time

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A feast-ful of films

A scene from Babette's Feast.

The Food Network has a corner on small screen cuisine. Bobby Flay and Paula Dean simmer, sauté and sizzle twenty-four hours a day, bringing restaurant style cooking to the home chef.

Food plays a role on the big screen as well. Who could forget The Godfather's "leave the gun, take the cannoli" scene or Annie Hall's clumsy attempt to cook a lobster? But there's food in movies and then there's movies — like this weekend's Julie & Julia — that make you want to eat something more delicious than a bucket of buttery popcorn from the concession stand.

Jane Austen was on to something when she wrote, "Good apple pies are a considerable part of our domestic happiness." Everybody loves pie and never have baked goods been as appetizing as they are in Waitress, the last film from director Adrienne Shelly.

Keri Russell plays Jenna, a world weary, pregnant waitress in the Deep South.

She's also a "pie genius" with a knack for creating imaginative pastries. Mix in a handsome stranger, some gorgeous shots of the pies and you have all the fixin's for a mouth watering romantic comedy.

On the more savoury side is Tampopo, a film advertised as "the first Japanese noodle western."

In short (its plot splinters into many directions) the movie is about Tampopo (Nobuko Miyamoto) a widowed noodle chef, who, along with truck driver Goro (Tsutomu Yamazaki) searches for noodle perfection.

"One critic said the (Big Night's) food photography 'is so good it's hard to resist the temptation to reach into the screen and grab a mouthful.'"

Many films, like Babette's Feast and Like Water for Chocolate, feature food as a metaphoric central theme but none are as loving or as loopy as the singular vision of Tampopo.

The greatest food movie of all time, however, stars Stanley Tucci and Tony Shalhoub as brothers and failing restaurateurs who pin their hopes of success on one special customer who will get them the notice they so deserve.

Big Night is pitch perfect from its portrayal of kitchen life to the very real relationship between the two brothers, but it is the presentation of the food that is so appetizing.

One critic said the movie's food photography "is so good it's hard to resist the temptation to reach into the screen and grab a mouthful." Amen to that. One glimpse of the movie's amazing Timpano di Maccheroni al Ragu and you'll want to run, not walk to the closest Italian restaurant.

To paraphrase the legendary chef Julia Child (played by Meryl Streep in Julie& Julia), "Bon appetit and happy movie watching!"

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SAG may face lawsuit
Actor Seymour Cassel will take the Screen Actors Guild to federal court if they prevent him from running as an independent for the SAG presidency. EMPIREONLINE.COM

Adam's heart beats flawed premise

Adam
Director: Max Mayer
Stars: Hugh Dancy, Rose Byrne
Classification: STC
Rating:

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

REVIEW Lowering the critical hammer too harshly on a film as gentle as Adam is a bit on the mean side. The movie, the first feature from veteran NYC theatre director Max Mayer, has its flaws to be sure, but also has its heart in the right place and addresses a learning disability that rarely gets exposure in cinema.

British actor Hugh Dancy (Basic Instinct 2) plays the titular character, a nervous, quiet, socially awkward young man living alone in a spacious Manhattan apartment. Slave to his routines and mourning the recent loss of his father, Adam becomes enamoured with his beautiful, quirky new neighbour (Rose Byrne) who surprisingly — against all odds — seems to reciprocate.

The only glitch in their quirky relationship is that Adam's issues aren't just eccentricities. He has Asperger's syndrome, a form of highly functioning autism that causes him to miss social cues, have little concept as to what others may or may not be thinking and generally leaves him incapable of handling evolved emotional connections of any kind.

The big problem with the movie lies in actually buying its central conceit: That a lovely, sophisticated, single girl would willingly immerse herself in a relationship with someone so unpredictable and demanding … and so quickly at that.

Nevertheless, Dancy in particular should be commended for turning in a performance that never falls into Gump-ishness.

Adam isn't going to change your life and I don't think it wants to, which is perfectly fine.

Piven's got The Goods

Entourage star jumps into lead role in film

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Jeremy Piven may finally be growing up.

Not only will the 44-year-old star of HBO's Entourage finally be making the leap to leading man in next Friday's release of The Goods: Live Hard, Sell Hard, but the role even had him reflecting on his life.

"I don't judge my character, I love him and in certain ways he's very much like me," said Piven about playing a sleazy used car salesmen. "I'm a guy who'd love to settle down, like to have a family and part of my character's journey is 'my God, what am I doing with my life?'"

The hilarious story of a rag-tag travelling auto sales rescue-squad, Piven may have empathized with his obnoxious character's aimless arc but it was the chance to headline his own Hollywood hit that really caught the actor's attention.

Jeremy Piven, right, plays a sleazy used-car salesman in The Goods.

"(Until now), the roles that were available to me in movies were as the best friend. At a certain point you go, 'Well, I don't know if I want to retread over that again,'" said Piven. "I've apprenticed the job and I would like to take the lead now … fifty movies into it."

Piven is in good hands to grab the reins too. Produced by none other than Will Ferrell and Adam McKay, The Goods embraces the brand of clever but childish humour that the duo has previously established in hits like Anchorman and Step Brothers.

"Adam and Will would never dissect their comedies," said Piven. "They happen to be really, really smart and make highly insightful comedies — both low brow and high brow — kind of a unibrow comedy if you will."

With a looming leading man career on his hands, fans may wonder whether Piven will keep with his day job as super-agent Ari Gold on Entourage. If his opinion of the show's current success is any indication, he'll surely stick around.

"This is my favourite season because, first of all, all the guys get to finally grow up," said Piven, perhaps being more introspective than he realizes. "At a certain point you have to kind of grow up."

Movie **feature**

Jovovich ties knot

Congratulations are in order for Milla Jovovich, who confirmed to People magazine on Wednesday that she and fiancé, director Paul Anderson, will tie the knot Aug. 22 at their Hollywood home. PEOPLE.COM

Danish thriller, darkly

Flame and **Citron**

Director: Ole Christian Madsen
Stars: Thure Lindhart, Mads Mikkelsen, Christian Berkel
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕⊕

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

Mads Mikkelsen, left, stars in Danish thriller Flame and Citron.

Flame And Citron is an intriguing movie. Too stark and intellectual to be a blockbuster, yet too large and violent for the art house circuit, the Danish production will sadly slip in and out of theares without getting the attention it deserves.

The movie is both a worthy ode to the Danish resistance to Nazi occupation and a startlingly well-crafted thriller. It's a very impressive effort from former Dogme auteur Ole Christian Madsen that carefully walks the line between complex historical drama and gripping suspense thriller.

The film tells the true story of Flame and Citron, two particularly resourceful and deadly underground Nazi resisters. They lived in poverty and hiding, but were posthumously honoured as heroes.

This semi-fictionalized account honours their memory and achievements while also making a complicated moral statement about losing one's way in war, where it's difficult to differentiate friend from foe and impossible to determine right from wrong. Thure Lindhardt and Mads Mikkelsen are perfect as the titular leads, finding just the right balance between humanizing pathos and matinee idol heroism.

The film is vividly brought to life by Madsen, who nimbly jumps between creating a tragic mediation on war and an entertaining thriller (often in the same scene).

Given the historic and cultural importance of the material, Madsen was awarded one of the largest budgets in the history of Danish film and puts all of the money onscreen, creating a large-scale period piece that puts many Hollywood blockbusters to shame.

Despite the gloss, Madsen is also quick to use his low-budget Dogme aesthetic and shoot scenes quick and dirty with handheld cameras when appropriate.

This use of opposing styles sums up the film as a whole, which offers both artistic substance and efficient entertainment.

The dual nature of the movie makes it difficult to pigeonhole for audiences and will inevitably lead to an unfortunate commercial dismissal. Too bad, because Flame And Citron just might be one of the best films of the year.

Chan Wook's Thirst a rather parched affair

Thirst

Director: Park Chan Wook
Stars: Song Kang-Ho, Kim Ok-Vin
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕

ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

REVIEW Thirst finds South Korean auteur Park Chan Wook revisiting the baroquely ostentatious cruelty of his Vengeance trilogy, but with two twists: 1) the script is loosely based on Emile Zola's 140 year-old-novel Therese Raquin, and 2) the principal characters are vampires.

It's an odd equation — Korean shock cinema plus French naturalist literature plus post-Twilight blood-sucker chic — and thus no surprise that Thirst feels like a film at odds with itself.

The relative austerity of the first act, which finds anguished priest Sang-hyeon (Song Kang-ho) submitting to an experimental medical procedure only to wind up plasma-mad, has a stilted, uncertain quality: It's the work of a provocateur straining to remain on his best behaviour.

Cue the juicy machinations of the mid-section, which finds Sang-hyeon besotted with an old school friend, Tae Jooo (Kim Ok-vin) trapped in a grotesque marriage of convenience: Her husband's fate will come as no surprise to those who have read Zola.

From there, Thirst mutates into a bizarre domestic fugue — call it I Married a Vampire — with Tae Joo hinting that she wants in on the undead-and-superpowered thing and Sang-hyeon understandably reticent to accommodate the request.

The filmmaking is oddly sloppy. There's none of the drive that animated Oldboy, and Park's nasty gags and tidy ironies — like that of a Catholic priest whose overdue sensual awakening leads to murder — shrivel upon sustained contemplation.

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DOWNTOWN

BLOOR THEATRE
506 Bloor St., 416-516-2330

Alien (PG) Fri 7
Aliens (STC) Fri 9:20
Bicycle Thieves (STC) Sun 5:30 Tue 7 Wed 4:30
The Conformist (STC) Mon 4:30
Departures (14A) Wed 7 Thu 4:15
Dr. Strangelove Or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb (STC) Thu 7
Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas (R) Wed 9:30
From Russia With Love (STC) Mon 7 Tue 4:30
The Godfather (STC) Sat 9:15
The Godfather, Part II (STC) Sun 7:30
Goldfinger (STC) Mon 9:20
The Hangover (14A) Thu 9
Lymelife (14A) Fri 4:30
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Sat 4 Sun 2:30
Woodstock (STC) Fri 11:55
World's Best Commercials (STC) Sat 7 Tue 9

CARLTON
20 Carlton St., 416-598-2309

Away We Go (14A) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:25-7:10-9:25
Brüno (18A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-6:45-9:10
Departures (Japanese w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-6:50-9:30
Every Little Step (PG) Fri-Thu 2:15-4:45-7:30-9:50
Humpday (18A) Fri-Thu 1:55-4:20-7:9:20
Moon (14A) Fri-Thu 2:10-4:40-7:15-10
Rocksteady: The Roots of Reggae (STC) Fri-Thu 2:05-4:35-7:20-9:45
Shrink (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:15-7:05-9:40
Whatever Works (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:6:40-9:15

CUMBERLAND CINEMAS
159 Cumberland Ave., 416-646-0444

Cold Souls (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:15-9:45
The Cove (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-6:45-9:15
Food, Inc. (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7-9:30
Summer Hours (French w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:45-7:30-10

SCOTIABANK THEATRE
259 Richmond St., 416-368-5600

(500) Days of Summer (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:20-7:20-9:40
Funny People (14A) Fri 1:20-2-4:40-6:30-7:50-9:45 Sat 12:20-2-3:50-6:30-7:10-9:45-10:30 Sun-Tue 12:20-3:50-7:10-10:30 Wed 1:20-2-4:40-6:30-7:10-7:50-9:45 Thu 1:20-2-4:40-6:30-7:50-9:45 Fri 12:20-3:50-7:10-10:30 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:40-7:50 Mon 2-6:30-9:45 Tue 1:20-2-6:30-8-9:45 Wed 12:20-3:50-10:30 Thu 12:20-3:50-7:10-10:30
G-Force (STC) Fri-Thu 2:10-4:20
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:45-7:30-9:50
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:50-7:45-10:20
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 1-4:30-8 No Passes Wed 1 Thu 1-4:30-8
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince: The IMAX Experience (PG) No Passes Fri-Wed 12-3:30-7-10:30 Thu 12-3:30-7-10:30
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:10-6:20-9:10
Metropolitan Opera: The Barber of Seville (STC) Sat 12
Paper Heart (PG) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:10-7:15-9:30
Public Enemies (14A) Fri 12:30-3:40-6:45-10 Sat 3:40-6:45-10 Sun-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:45-10
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:30-6:40-10:10
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4-6:50-7:40-9:20-10:15 Mon 1:30-4-6:50-9:20-10:15 Tue 1:30-4-6:50-7:40-9:20-10:15 Wed-Thu 1:30-4-6:50-9:20-10:15

MARKET SQUARE
80 Front St., 416-494-9371

Funny People (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:30
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Sat 1:10-3:50-6:30-9:20-11:35 Sun-Mon 1:10-3:50-6:30-9:20 Tue 1:10-3:50-6:30-9:20-11:35 Wed-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:30-9:20
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Thu 4:20-9:35
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Sat 1-4-7:15-10:15 Sun-Mon 1-4-7:15 Tue 1-4-7:15-10:15 Wed-Thu 1-4-7:15
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Sat 1:20-4:10-6:45-9:15-11:30 Sun-Mon 1:20-4:10-6:45-9:15 Tue 1:20-4:10-6:45-9:15-11:30 Wed 1:20-4:10-6:45-9:15 Thu 4:10-6:45-9:15 Thu 1
Orphan (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-7
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Sat 1:40-4:30-7:10-9:25-11:25 Sun-Mon 1:40-4:30-7:10-9:25 Tue 1:40-4:30-7:10-9:25-11:25 Wed-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:10-9:25

THE ROYAL
608 College St., 416-466-4400

Burma VJ: Reporting From a Closed Country (STC) Fri-Sat 7-9:20 Sun 4:30-7-9:20 Mon-Thu 7-9

VARSITY
55 Bloor St. W., 416-961-6304

(500) Days of Summer (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:30-4:50-7:20-9:40
Adam (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-4:20-6:50-9:20
Fifty Dead Men Walking (STC) Fri-Thu 1-4-7:30-10:05 Fri-Thu 12:45-3:35-6:35-9:25
Funny People (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:50-7:10-10 Fri-Thu 12:35-3:45-6:45-9:55
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) No Passes Fri-Wed 12-3:10-6:30-9:50 Thu 12-3:10-6:30-9:50
The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri-Tue 12:40-3:30-6:40-9:30 Wed 12:40-3:30 Thu 12:40-3:30-6:40-9:30
Julie & Julia (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-7:10-10 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:15-3:15-6:15-9:05
Public Enemies (14A) Fri-Thu 4:05-9:45
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Wed 1:30-4:30-7:40-10:20 Thu 1:30-4:30 Fri-Thu 1:05-7:15

CANADA SQUARE
2200 Yonge St., 416-646-0444

Aliens in the Attic (PG) Fri 4:40-7:20-10 Sat-Sun 1:55-4:40-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:20-10
Brüno (18A) Fri 4:55-7:15-9:25 Sat-Sun 2:10-4:55-7:15-9:25 Mon-Thu 4:55-7:15-9:25
Flame & Citron (Danish w/e.s.t.) (STC) Fri 4:30-7:05-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:30-7:05-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:05-9:40
The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri 4:05-7-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:05-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:05-7-9:50
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (PG) Fri 4:10-6:40-9 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:10-6:40-9 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:40-9
Orphan (14A) Fri 4:20-7:10-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:10-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-9:55
The Proposal (PG) Fri 4:15-6:50-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:25-4:15-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:50-9:30
Public Enemies (14A) Fri-Thu 9:15
Up (PG) Fri 4-6:45 Sat-Sun 1:30-4-6:45 Mon-Thu 4-6:45

MT. PLEASANT THEATRE
675 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-489-8484

Moon (14A) Fri-Sat 9:30 Sun 7 Thu 9:15
Séraphine (STC) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:15 Tue-Thu 7

REGENT THEATRE
551 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-480-9884

Il Divo (PG) Fri-Sat 9:15 Sun 7 Thu 9:10
Tokyo Sonata (PG) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:15 Tue-Thu 7

YONGE-EGLINTON CENTRE
2300 Yonge St., 416-544-1236

Funny People (14A) Fri-Tue 12:15-3:35-7:05-10:20 Wed 3:55-7:05-10:20 Thu 12:15-3:35-7:05-10:20 Star & Strollers Wed 1:05
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 12:05-2:40-5-7:40-9:50
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:45-7:10-10:10 Fri-Thu 12:40-3:45-7:10-10:10 Mon 12:40-3:45-10:10 Thu 12:40-3:45-10:10
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Julie & Julia (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-4:10-7:20-10:30
A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:20-6:55-9:40
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:50-6:30-9:20

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10 Dundas St East, 416-977-2642

Aliens in the Attic (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:20-1:20-3:20-5:35-7:50-10:05 Mon-Thu 1:20-3:20-5:35-7:50-10:05
Brüno (18A) Fri-Sun 11:10-1-2-3:10-4-5:45-6:20-8-8:30-10 Mon-Thu 1-2-3:10-4-5:45-6:20-8-8:30-10
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sat 11:30-12:20-1-2:30-3:15-4-5:25-6:15-7-8:30-9:30-10:15-11:30 Special Engagement Sun 11:30-12:20-1-2:30-3:15-4-5:25-6:15-7-8:30-9:30-10:15 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:45-10:45 Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10:45-1:40-4:40-7:45-10:45 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 12:20-1-2:30-3:15-4-5:25-6:15-7-8:30-9:30-10:15
The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri-Sun 10:55-1:45-4:40-7:30-10:35 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:40-7:30-10:35
Julie & Julia (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sat 10:40-11:25-12:25-1:25-2:25-3:25-4:25-5:25-6:20-7:20-8:20-9:20-10:20-11:20 Special Engagement Sun 10:40-11:25-12:25-1:25-2:25-3:25-4:25-5:25-6:20-7:20-8:20-9:20-10:20 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 12:25-1:25-2:25-3:25-4:25-5:25-6:20-7:20-8:20-9:20-10:20
Love Aaj Kal (PG) Fri-Tue 1:10-4:10-7:15-10:10 Wed 1:10 Thu 1:20
Moon (14A) Fri-Sat 11:50-2:10-4:30-7:10 Sun 11:50-2:10-4:30-7:10-9:40 Mon-Tue 2:10-4:30-7:10-9:40 Wed-Thu 2:10-9:40
Orphan (14A) Fri-Sun 11:45-1:05-2:35-3:45-5:15-6:45-7:55-9:45-10:45 Mon-Thu 1:05-2:35-3:45-5:15-6:45-7:55-9:45-10:45
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Star Trek (PG) Fri-Thu 1:35-7
The Taking of Pelham 123 (14A) Fri-Sun 10:50-4:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:25-9:55
Thirst (18A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:20-7:25-10:25
Up (PG) Fri-Sun 11:15-2:15-5:05-7:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 2:15-5:05-7:40-10:30
Up in Disney Digital 3D (PG) Digital Fri-Sun 11-1:15-4:05-6:45-9:30 Digital Mon-Thu 1:15-4:05-6:45-9:30

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ALBION CINEMAS
1530 Albion Rd., 416-742-3456

Love Aaj Kal (PG) Fri 4:15-5:45-7-9:45 Sat 1-3:45-6:30-7:45-9:15-10:30 Sun 1-3:45-6:30-7:45-9:15 Mon 3:45-6:30-9:15 Tue-Thu 3:45-6:30-8-9:15
Luck (14A) Fri 3 Sat 1:15 Sun 5 Mon 4 Tue-Thu 4:30

QUEENSWAY
1025 The Queensway, 416-503-0424

(500) Days of Summer (PG) Fri-Tue 1-3:40-6:45-9:30 Wed 3:40-6:45-9:30 Thu 1-3:40-6:45-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Aliens in the Attic (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:25-6:50-9:10
Funny People (14A) Fri-Thu 12:05-12:45-3:30-4:20-7-8-10:30
G-Force (STC) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:55
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Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) No Passes Fri-Wed 12-3:35-7:05-10:40 Thu 12-3:35-7:05-10:40
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The Proposal (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:10-6:15-9:05
Public Enemies (14A) Fri-Thu 6:30-9:50
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The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:05-7:20-9:30

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BEACH CINEMAS
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Funny People (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:45-7:10-10:30
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 12:15-2:40-5-7:30-9:50
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:20-10:10
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) No Passes Fri-Wed 12-3:30-6:50-10:20 Thu 12-3:30-6:50-10:20
Julie & Julia (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-4-7-10
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-6:40-9:30

FOX THEATRE
2236 Queen St. E., 416-691-7330

Easy Virtue (PG) Fri 7 Sat 4-7 Sun-Tue 7
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Tue 9 Wed 1:30
Is Anybody There? (PG) Wed-Thu 7
Moon (14A) Wed-Thu 9
Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) Sat-Sun 2
La vie en rose (French w/e.s.t.) (STC) Sun 4:15

NORTH YORK

SHEPPARD GRANDE
4861 Yonge St., 416-590-9974

(500) Days of Summer (PG) Fri 1:30-4:20-7:10-9:35 Sat 1:15-4:20-7:10-9:35 Sun-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:10-9:35
Fifty Dead Men Walking (STC) Fri-Thu 1-3:50-6:50-9:45
Funny People (14A) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:30-6:40-10:05
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 12:40-2:50-5-7:20-9:30
Julie & Julia (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-4-7-9:55
Love Aaj Kal (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:20-6:20-9:20
Metropolitan Opera: The Barber of Seville (STC) Sat 12
Orphan (14A) Fri 12:50-3:40-6:30-9:20 Sat 3:40-6:30-9:20 Sun-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:30-9:20
A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:15-10
Thirst (Korean w/e.s.t.) (18A) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:25-6:45-9:50
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 2-4:50-7:40-10:10

EMPRESS WALK
5095 Yonge St., 416-223-9550

Aliens in the Attic (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:40-4-6:45-9:15
Brüno (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 9:45
District 9 (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Thu 11:59 (midnight)
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Sun 1:45-2:45-4:30-5:30-7:15-8:30-10-11:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Mon-Thu 1:45-2:45-4:30-5:30-7:15-8:30-10
The Hangover (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2:30-5-7:40-10:10
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2-3:30-5:15-7-8:45-10:15
The Hurt Locker (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:35-4:40-7:30-10:30
The Proposal (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:50-4:20-7:10
Public Enemies (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:30-4:25-7:25-10:20
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 3-6:30-9:50

SILVERCITY YORKDALE 6
3401 Dufferin St., 416-444-3456

Funny People (14A) Fri-Sun 12-3:20-6:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 12-3:20-6:40-10:10
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 11:45-2:10-4:40-7:10-9:40 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:10-9:40
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4:10-7:20-10:30 Mon-Thu 1-4:10-7:20-10:15
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Thu 3:40

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Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:50-3:20-6:55-10:30 No Passes Mon-Wed 12:10-4:20-8 Thu 12:10-4:20-8

Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 11:55-2:30-5-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 12:50-3:45-6:15-9

Julie & Julia (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-7:10:10

Orphan (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-6:45-9:50

A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri-Sun 2-4:50-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 2-4:50-7:40-10:15

The Proposal (PG) Fri-Wed 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:20 Thu 12:30-3:30-9:20

The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4-6:50-9:30

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1800 Sheppard Ave. E., 416-644-7746

Aliens in the Attic (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:20-6:20

Funny People (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:40-7:10-10:30

G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 12-2:15-4:40-7:20-9:40

G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-4-7:10

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) No Passes Fri-Wed 12:10-3:30-6:50-10:20 Thu 12:10-3:30-6:50-10:20

Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4:10

Julie & Julia (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:15-4:20-7:30-10:25

Orphan (14A) Fri-Thu 6:40-9:30

A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:50-7:40-10:10

The Proposal (PG) Fri-Thu 9:10

The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-6:30-9:20

SCARBOROUGH

COLISEUM SCARBOROUGH
300 Borough Dr., 416-290-5217

Achchamundu! Achchamundu! (Tamil w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:20-6:30-9:50

Aliens in the Attic (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:35-6:35-9:35

G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 11:45-2:10-4:40-7:10-9:40

The Hangover (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-7-10:05

The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-4:10-7:15-10:25

Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12-2:30-5-7:30-10

Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:30-6:45-10:15

A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:35-7:25-10:20

Public Enemies (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:45-6:55-10:10

Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:40-7:05-10:30

The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-4:30-7:20-9:55

Up (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-6:50-9:30

EGLINTON TOWN CENTRE
1901 Eglinton Ave. E., 416-752-4494

Aliens in the Attic (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4-6:40-9

Funny People (14A) Fri-Wed 12:30-1:30-3:40-4:50-7-8-10:15 Thu 12:30-3:40-4:50-7-8-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

G-Force (STC) Fri-Thu 1-3:20

G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 12-2:20-4:45-7:10-9:40

G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-1:10-3:10-4:10-6:30-7:30-9:30-10:30

The Hangover (14A) Fri-Thu 1-3:30-6:45-9:15

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) No Passes Fri-Wed 12:20-3:45-7:15-10:35 Thu 12:20-3:45-7:15-10:35

Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 2-4:40-7:25-10

Julie & Julia (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:20-4:40-7:40-10:40

Orphan (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:50

A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri-Thu 2:10-5-7:50-10:20

The Proposal (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:20-6:20-9:10

Public Enemies (14A) Fri-Thu 6:10-9:20

Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-4-7:20-10:45

The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:20-7:15-10:10

401 & MORNINGSIDE
785 Milner Ave., 416-281-2226

Aliens in the Attic (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-4-6:10

Funny People (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:30-7-10:10

G-Force (STC) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:45-4:55-7:20-9:40

G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-1:30-3:45-4:30-6:45-7:30-9:30-10:20

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) No Passes Fri-Wed 12-3:15-6:30-10 Thu 12-3:15-6:30-10

Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:55

Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3-6-9

Orphan (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:40-7:40-10:30

A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri-Thu 2-4:50-7:50-10:25

The Proposal (PG) Fri-Thu 6:20-9:15

Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Thu 8:45

The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:15-7:10-9:50

KENNEDY COMMONS 20
33 William Kitchen Rd., 416-335-5323

(500) Days of Summer (PG) Fri-Sun 12:55-3:15-5:35-7:50-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:15-5:35-7:50-10:05

Angels & Demons (14A) Fri-Sun 12:55-3:55-6:55-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:55-9:50

Funny People (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11-12-1-2:10-3:10-4:10-5:20-6:20-7:20-8:30-9:30-10:25 Mon-Thu 2:10-3:10-4:10-5:20-6:20-7:20-8:30-9:30-10:25

G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:15-12-1:15-2-2:45-4-4:45-5:50-6:15-7-7:45-9-9:45-10:30 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2-2:45-4-4:45-5:30-6:15-7-7:45-9-9:45-10:30

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Sun 11:15-11:55-12:45-1:30-2:45-3:30-4:15-5-6:15-7-7:45-8:30-9:45-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:45-3:30-4:15-5-6:15-7-7:45-8:30-9:45-10:15

Love Aaj Kal (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10-10:10

Moon (14A) Fri-Sun 12:35-2:55-5:15-7:30-9:55 Mon-Thu 2:55-5:15-7:30-9:55

Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) Fri-Sun 12:05-2:35-5-7:25-9:50 Mon-Thu 2:35-5-7:25-9:50

Orphan (14A) Fri-Sun 11:10-2-4:45-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 2-4:45-7:30-10:15

The Proposal (PG) Fri-Sun 12:10-2:40-5:15-7:50-10:20 Mon-Thu 2:40-5:15-7:50-10:20

Star Trek (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-4-7:05-10 Mon-Thu 4-7:05-10

The Taking of Pelham 123 (14A) Fri-Sun 11:55-2:25-4:50-7:25-10 Mon-Thu 2:25-4:50-7:25-10

Whatever Works (14A) Fri-Sun 11:05-1:15-3:30-5:45-8-10:20 Mon-Thu 3:30-5:45-8-10:20

WOODSIDE CINEMAS
1571 Sandhurst Circle, 416-299-3456

Love Aaj Kal (PG) Fri 3:45-6:30-7:45-9:15-10:30 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:30-6:15-7:30-9-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:15-7:30-9-10:15

Luck (14A) Fri 4 Sat-Sun 1-4 Mon-Thu 4

PEEL REGION

CINÉ STARZ
377 Burnhamthorpe Rd. E., 905-290-2401

Angels & Demons (14A) Fri-Thu 3:25-7:20

Every Little Step (PG) Fri-Thu 3:10-6:40

Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri-Thu 12

Imagine That (G) Fri-Thu 12

Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Thu 12-1:35

My Sister's Keeper (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-5:15-7:10-9:05

Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) Fri-Thu 12-1:50-3:40-5:30-7:20

The Taking of Pelham 123 (14A) Fri-Thu 3:35-8:15-9:55

Whatever Works (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-5:45-9:45

X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG) Fri-Thu 4:50-9:10

COLISEUM 10
309 Rathburn Rd., 905-275-3456

Aliens in the Attic (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4-6:40-9:10

Funny People (14A) Fri-Tue 12:10-2-3:40-6:20-7:15-9:40-10:40 Wed 12:10-3:40-6:20-7:15-9:40-10:40 Thu 12:10-2-3:40-6:20-7:15-9:40-10:40 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Mon 12:20-3:20-6:30-9:30 Tue 12:20-3:20-6:30-9:30-10:30 Wed-Thu 12:20-3:20-6:30-9:30 Fri-Mon 1:10-4:30-7:30-10:30 Tue 1:10-4:30-7:30 Wed-Thu 1:10-4:30-7:30-10:30

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) No Passes Fri-Wed 12-3:30-7:10:20 Thu 12-3:30-7:10:20

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince: The IMAX Experience (PG) No Passes Fri-Wed 11:45-3-6:30-10 Thu 11:45-3-6:30-10

The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:45-6:50-10:10

Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-6:45-9:45

A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-5-7:40-10:15

The Proposal (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:20-7:05-9:50

Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:50-7:20-10:45

Up in Disney Digital 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:10-6:10-9

COURTNEY PARK 16
110 Courtney Park Dr., 905-362-1210

Aliens in the Attic (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:25-1:45-4:10-6:40-9 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:10-6:40-9

Brüno (18A) Fri-Sun 11:45-2:05-7:30 Mon-Thu 2:05-7:30

Funny People (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 12:20-12:55-3:45-4:15-7:05-7:35-10:30-10:55 Mon-Thu 12:20-12:55-3:45-4:15-7:05-7:35-10:30-10:55

G-Force (STC) Fri-Sun 11:30-1:55-4:30-6:55-9:15 Mon-Thu 1:55-4:30-6:55-9:15

G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11-1-1:50-4-4:45-7-7:45-10-10:45 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1-1:50-4-4:45-7-7:45-10-10:45

The Hangover (14A) Fri-Thu 12:05-2:45-5:20-7:55-10:35

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Sun 11:50-3:20-6:45-10:15 Mon-Thu 12-3:20-6:45-10:15

Julie & Julia (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:05-1:05-2-4:05-4:50-7:10-7:50-10:10-10:50 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:05-2-4:05-4:50-7:10-7:50-10:10-10:50

Orphan (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:25-7:20-10:20

A Perfect Getaway (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Thu 12:35-3:10-5:45-8:15-11

The Proposal (PG) Fri-Sun 11:55-2:35-5:25-8:05-10:40 Mon-Thu 2:35-5:25-8:05-10:40

Public Enemies (14A) Fri-Thu 4:20-9:50

Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:50-7:15-10:40

The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Sat 12:25-3-5:30-8-10:25 Sun 3-5:30-8-10:25 Mon-Thu 12:25-3-5:30-8-10:25

ORION GATE GRANDE
20 Biscayne Cr., 905-455-1590

Aliens in the Attic (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3-6:20-9:20 Mon-Thu 12:45-3-6:25-9:30

Funny People (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:55-7:10-10:30 Mon-Thu 12:40-3:55-7:05-10:15

G-Force (STC) Fri-Sun 12:55-3:15-6:55-9:30 Mon-Thu 12:55-3:15-6:50-9:20

G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:40-7:25-10:15 Mon-Thu 12:50-3:40-7:15-10:05

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-3:50-7:05-10:25 No Passes Mon-Wed 12:30-3:45-7-10:15 Thu 12:30-3:45-7-10:15

Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:25

Julie & Julia (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:45-9:50

Orphan (14A) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:05-7:15-10:10 Mon-Thu 1:15-4:05-7:10-10

The Proposal (PG) Fri-Sun 1-3:45-6:40-9:25 Mon-Thu 1:20-3:50-6:35-9:25

Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Thu 6:30-9:45

The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:35-10:05 Mon-Tue 1-4:20-6:55-9:35 Wed 4:20-6:55-9:35 Thu 1-4:20-6:55-9:35 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

SILVERCITY MISSISSAUGA
3055 Vega Blvd., 905-569-3373

Aliens in the Attic (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-6:45-9:20

Funny People (14A) Fri-Thu 12:15-1:15-3:30-4:40-6:40-8-9:50

G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri 12:30-1:30-3:40-4:30-6:30-7:30-9:30-10:20 Sat-Thu 12:30-1:30-3:40-4:30-6:30-7:30-9:30-10:25

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) No Passes Fri-Wed 12-3:20-6:50-10:20 Thu 12-3:20-6:50-10:20

The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4:10-7:10-10:05

Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:20-7:20-9:40

Julie & Julia (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:50-4-7:10

The Proposal (PG) Fri-Thu 7:40-10:10

Up in Disney Digital 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 2-4:50

SQUARE ONE
100 City Centre Dr., 905-275-2640

(500) Days of Summer (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 1:50-4:25-7:15-9:50-11:59 Stadium Seating Sun-Thu 1:50-4:25-7:15-9:50

Brüno (18A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 10:25

G-Force (STC) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2:10-4:30-6:50

G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) THX, Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 12:20-2:30-4:50-7:10-9:40-11:40 THX, Stadium Seating Sun-Thu 12:20-2:30-4:50-7:10-9:40

The Hangover (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 9:10-11:30 Stadium Seating Sun-Thu 9:10

Julie & Julia (PG) No Passes, Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 12:50-1:40-3:40-4:40-6:40-7:40-9:25-10:30-11:59 No Passes, Stadium Seating Sun-Thu 12:50-1:40-3:40-4:40-6:40-7:40-9:25-10:30 Stadium Seating, No Passes Thu 11

Love Aaj Kal (PG) Sub-Titled, Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 1-2:20-4-5:20-7:20-8:20-10:20-11 Sub-Titled, Stadium Seating Sun-Wed 1-2:20-4-5:20-7:20-8:20-10:20 Sub-Titled, Stadium Seating Thu 1-4-7:20-8:20-10:20

Orphan (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:40-3:30-6:30-9:15

Public Enemies (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:30

The Ugly Truth (14A) Stadium Seating, THX Fri-Sat 2-4:20-7-9:20-11:50 Stadium Seating, THX Sun-Thu 2-4:20-7-9:20

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2331 Ninth Line, 905-257-8272

Funny People (14A) Fri-Sat 11:30 Sun-Thu 9:10

G-Force (STC) Fri-Thu 9:05

G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Thu 9

Orphan (14A) Fri-Sat 9:10 Sun-Thu 11:55

Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Thu 11:15

The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 10:50

AURORA CINEMAS
15460 Bayview Ave., 905-841-1789

Aliens in the Attic (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-4-6:45-9:20

Funny People (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:30-6:50-10:15

G-Force (STC) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:30-4:50-7:10-9:30

G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:20-10:20

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) No Passes Fri-Wed 12-3:20-6:40-10 Thu 12-3:20-6:40-10

Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:20-6:30

Julie & Julia (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-7-9:55

Orphan (14A) Fri-Thu 9:40

A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:40-7:50-10:30

The Proposal (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:30-7:30-10:10

The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Wed 1-4:20-7:40-10:05 Thu 4:20-7:40-10:05

COLOSSUS 19
3555 Hwy 7 West, 905-851-1001

(500) Days of Summer (PG) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:50-7:25-10:10

Funny People (14A) Fri-Thu 11:45-12:15-1:30-3:15-3:45-5:20-6:40-7:15-8:45-10:15-10:45

G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-1-1:30-3:30-4-4:30-6:50-7:20-7:40-9:45-10:15-10:45

The Hangover (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:35-10:25

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) No Passes Fri-Wed 12-3:35-7:10-10:35 Thu 12-3:35-7:10-10:35

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince: The IMAX Experience (PG) No Passes Fri-Wed 11:45-3-6:30-10 Thu 11:45-3-6:30-10

The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4:10-7:30-10:25

Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 11:50-2:20-4:40-7-9:30

Orphan (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:40-10:35

A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri-Thu 2-5-7:50-10:40

Public Enemies (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:40-6:50-9:55

Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-4:05-7:20-10:40

The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-1:45-4:15-4:40-7:15-7:45-10-10:30

Up in Disney Digital 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:50-6:45-9:20

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10909 Yonge St., 905-770-6998

Aliens in the Attic (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:30-7:30-9:50

Funny People (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-6:55-10:05

G-Force (STC) Fri-Thu 12:15-2:30-4:50-7:10-9:20

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The Brothers Bloom (PG) Fri-Sun 11:15-1:45-4:20-7:35-10:10
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Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri-Sun 11:50-2:20-5:10-7:50-10:10
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri-Sun 11:55-2:25-4:55-7:10-9:35
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Sun 11:20-1:55-4:25-6:50-9:25
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Knowing (14A) Fri-Sun 1-3:45-6:25-9:10
Land of the Lost (PG) Fri-Sun 11:10-1:35-4:05-6:35-9:05
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My Sister's Keeper (PG) Fri-Sun 11-11:45-1:30-2:30-4:25-5-6:45-7:35-9:30-10
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The Soloist (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:30-6:05-8:55
Star Trek (PG) Fri-Sun 11:05-1:50-4:30-7:10-9:55
State of Play (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:05-6:50-9:50
The Taking of Pelham 123 (14A) Fri-Sun 12:05-2:30-4:50-7:20-9:45
Terminator Salvation (14A) Fri-Sun 11:05-1:40-4:20-6:55-9:40
Valentino: The Last Emperor (PG) Fri-Sun 11:35-1:55-4:10-6:40-9:05
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Julie & Julia (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:45-3:50-7:15-10:30
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A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4-6:40-9:30
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Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:30-6:40-10
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Love Aaj Kal (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-1:15-3:45-4:50-7:20-9:30-10:25
Orphan (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-4:15-7:40-10:45
A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:45-7:45-10:40
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Thu 6:20-9:10
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-6:10-9:40
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-7:05-10:05

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(500) Days of Summer (PG) Fri-Sun 10-12:15-2:45-5:15-7:45-10:15 Mon-Thu 12:15-2:45-5:15-7:45-10:15
Angels & Demons (14A) Fri-Sun 10:05-1:05-4:15-7:20-10:25 Mon-Thu 1:05-4:15-7:20-10:25
Brüno (18A) Fri-Sun 11:45-12:50-2:05-3:05-4:25-5:25-6:45-7:45-9:05-10:05 Mon-Thu 12:50-2:05-3:05-4:25-5:25-6:45-7:45-9:05-10:05
Fifty Dead Men Walking (STC) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10:50-1:35-4:20-7:05-9:50 Mon-Thu 1:35-4:20-7:05-9:50
G-Force (STC) Fri-Sun 11-12:30-1:30-3-4-5:30-6:30-8-9-10:30 Mon-Thu 12:30-1:30-3-4-5:30-6:30-8-9-10:30
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I Love You, Beth Cooper (14A) Fri-Thu 4:55-10:10
Love Aaj Kal (PG) Sub-Titled Fri-Sun 10:10-1:05-4:05-7:05-10:05 Sub-Titled Mon-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:05-10:05
Moon (14A) Fri-Sun 10:05-12:25-3-5:30-7:55-10:35 Mon-Thu 12:25-3-5:30-7:55-10:35
My Sister's Keeper (PG) Fri-Sun 11:30-2:20-7:35 Mon-Thu 2:20-7:35
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A Perfect Getaway (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10-12:20-2:40-5-7:20-9:40 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 12:20-2:40-5-7:20-9:40
Public Enemies (14A) Fri-Sun 10:20-12:30-1:15-3:45-4:30-7-7:40-10-10:45 Mon-Thu 12:30-1:15-3:45-4:30-7-7:40-10-10:45
Star Trek (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4:10-7:10-10:10
The Taking of Pelham 123 (14A) Fri-Sun 10:10-12:40-3:10-5:40-8:10-10:40 Mon-Thu 12:40-3:10-5:40-8:10-10:40
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G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:10-7:15-10:15
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Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:45
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-10:10
Orphan (14A) Fri-Thu 7:10-10:05
A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-7:20-9:45
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-6:45
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Thu 3-9:30
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:30-6:50-9:40

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Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:50
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The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:40-6:50-9:30

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Aliens in the Attic (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10:30-12:45-3-5:10-7:20-9:30 Mon-Thu 12:45-3-5:10-7:20-9:30
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G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sat 10-10:45-1-1:45-4-4:45-7-7:45-10-10:45 Special Engagement Sun 10-10:45-1-1:45-4-4:45-7-7:45-10-10:35 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1-1:45-4-4:45-7-7:45-10-10:35
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Sun 11:45-2:35-5:15-8-10:20 Mon-Thu 2:35-5:15-8-10:20
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Sat 11:30-12:40-3:15-4:15-7-7:45-10:30-11 Sun 11:30-12:40-3:15-4:15-7-7:45-10:30 Mon-Thu 12:40-3:15-4:15-7-7:45-10:30
The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri-Sun 10:45-1:40-4:40-7:35-10:20 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:35-10:20
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (PG) Fri-Sun 10:45-1-3:15-5:40 Mon-Thu 1-3:15-5:40
Julie & Julia (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sat 10:30-11:30-1:30-2:30-4:30-5:30-7:30-8:30-10:30 **11:15 Special Engagement Sun 10:**30-11:30-1:30-2:30-4:30-5:30-7:30-8:30-10:30 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:30-2:30-4:30-5:30-7:30-8:30-10:30
My Sister's Keeper (PG) Fri-Thu 2:35-8
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1. Loso's Way Soundtrack, Fabolous, left; **2.** Leave This Town, Daughtry; **3.** BLACKsummers'night, Maxwell; **4.** NOW 31, Various Artists; **5.** The E.N.D., The Black Eyed Peas. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Depeche Mode bounces back

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The most startling stat anyone can tell you about Depeche Mode is this: Since the group's inception in 1980, they have sold 100,000,000 records. One. Hundred. Million.

Through 14 studio albums, several live records and unaccountable remixes, Depeche Mode has survived catastrophes that would have destroyed lesser bands. Granted, these catastrophes happen on average every 13-15 years, But when they hit, things get awfully weird.

The first crisis came after Depeche Mode's first tour when chief songwriter, Vince Clarke, decided to quit. The second tsunami surrounded the Songs of Faith and Devotion tour in 1993-94 that involved (a) grand mal seizures; (b) nervous breakdowns; (c) the departure of keyboardist/programmer, Alan Wilder; and (d) the clinical death and long rehab of singer Dave Gahan.

Gahan figured in the most recent crises, too, although he can hardly be faulted for anything. A suspected case of food poisoning picked up around his 47th birthday in early May turned out to be a malignant tumour on his bladder. The tour had just re-started when Dave suffered a torn calf muscle that was initially mistaken for a twisted ankle. More cancelled shows.

Yet here we were, backstage in Toronto at the first show of the North American leg of the Sounds of the Universe tour. I got Martin Gore and Andrew Fletcher at halftime of an intense game of foosball to talk about everything that's happened. "To be honest," says Fletcher, "this has been most strange since this has been our most successful tour. And also calamitous at the same time."

"It's also ironic because we're in a better state than we've ever been for any tour," adds Gore. "As a band, we were more prepared, physically fitter and two shows in, we had to take a three-week break."

"Dave has taken these knocks in a really great way," says Fletcher, "But he's very competitive. He's really been performing like he's never performed. Now we're hoping for a nice run of normal gigs."

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Amos attracted to sin

Singer-songwriter redefines the definition of power

BRIAN COULTON
for Metro Canada

In a traditional understanding of power, Tori Amos says there are two kinds of people: Those with authority, and those with money.

"But that doesn't mean that's the kind of power that I'm attracted to," says the famed feminist American singer/songwriter, now London-based.

Though she says it took her many years to reach the realization the ability to earn and exert control over another doesn't posit power, Amos explores her redefinition on her latest album, Abnormally Attracted to Sin.

"Abnormal," in this sense, refers not to Amos' escalated inclination toward sin, but how her attraction is uncharacteristic as a result of the discovery that sin need not be defined by the power structures that have historically deemed incompatible sexuality and spirituality.

"Those are almost words sort of like ketchup and mustard," she says, "Let's take it to erotica."

The difficulty of integrating erotica into their lives is a constant recurring theme Amos says she's noticed in women from cultures around the world as she travels more and listens to their stories.

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Abnormally Attracted to Sin is the latest album from Tori Amos.

"They have a hard time equating anything in their life with the concept of what would be an aphrodisiac," she says, "I'm not saying they don't find (pleasure) in their life, but they just feel as if this raw passion cannot be accessed if you're going to walk a spiritual path or step into some kind of motherhood."

Such submission to the power of a spiritual authority is but a microcosm of the greater social effects of power Amos sees, which she says are shattering due to the shifting of power's popular notions.

"If it goes in change, then there are going to be a lot of unsuccessful people around the world because, for such a long time, it's been if you're a provider or what you can manifest as far as the physical world goes — being able to get a property and get a job and all that type of stuff," she says, "There are a lot of people who are losing all kinds of things, like their jobs."

"Those kinds of people, with the ability to survive turbulent times ... that's power."
Tori Amos

But it's amidst significant loss that Amos has found what the real definition of power is. And measured by her own interpretation, it's an ability she's long possessed — Creation.

"I've seen people who are able to create out of destruction. They're able to survive in a world when everything is changing," she says. "Those kinds of people, with the ability to survive turbulent times … that's power."

Tori Live

- Tori Amos plays Massey Hall on Monday night.

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Wise career move

Getting fired turned into a big opportunity for Oakville singer-songwriter Anjulie

Getting fired might end up being the best career move that Canadian singer-songwriter Anjulie ever made.

It was years ago that the now 25-year-old — real name Anjulie Persaud — was on a high school internship at a Toronto recording studio, cleaning consoles and making coffee, when former Philosopher King Jon Levine walked through the door.

Immediately, she says, she realized she was in the presence of a big-time producer.

"We started talking, he invited me out for lunch, and I left with him for lunch. And I ended up getting fired," says Anjulie, who's now living in Los Angeles.

"It turned out to be a good thing — although who knows, I might have ended up being a really good studio engineer!"

That lunch date blossomed into a long-term friendship and this week, Anjulie's self-titled album-the majority of which was co-produced and co-written with Levine — comes out both on Universal Music and Hear Music, the record label for coffee chain Starbucks.

Boom, the debut album from Anjulie, was released this week.

The first single from the album, the slinky, gritty Boom, has already taken off. It got major exposure on MTV in June and its video was blogged about by none other than Kanye West.

Three of her songs have been featured on faux-reality show The Hills.

"People related to (Nelly Furtado) because it was this eclectic thing, this hybrid thing, coming from Canada. And I'm also that."
Anjulie

She recently wrapped up a tour with pop star Jesse McCartney, and in June she sold out her first-ever shows as a headliner.

Her parents are originally from Guyana, and Anjulie says she spent a lot of time as a child digging through their collection of calypso, reggae, and South American music.

"They had a lot of music that they were bringing into the house that was completely foreign to everybody else and all of my friends, which I definitely picked up on," says Anjulie.

Growing up in Oakville, Ont., a "predominantly white" suburban area west of Toronto, also gave her the challenge and strength to pursue her own musical vision, she says.

She's not surprised that she's already been compared to Nelly Furtado, another Canadian female pop act who crossed genres and challenged ideas about what songs could succeed on mainstream radio.

"I think that's what she was doing with her first record — it was something different and not necessarily radio friendly," says Anjulie.

"People related to her because it was this eclectic thing, this hybrid thing, coming from Canada. And I'm also that."

As for whether she's nervous at all about releasing her first full-length album (Boom originally came out on a three-song EP in 2008) Anjulie seems fairly confident.

After all, she says, the album has already passed the most stringent test of all: it gained the approval of Levine, whom she jokingly calls the "dark angel" because of his criticism.

"To actually impress him takes a lot," she says. "So I knew I was doing something good when he was feeling what I was writing."

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Peas have top album at HMV

The following is HMV Canada's top 10 CDs based on national sales for the week ending Aug. 7.

1. The E.N.D., Black Eyed Peas
2. Billy Talent III, Billy Talent
3. Only By the Night, Kings of Leon
4. Number Ones, Michael Jackson
5. Essential, Michael Jackson
6. Burn Burn, Our Lady Peace
7. Leave This Town, Daughtry
8. Z103.5 Summer Rush 2009, Various Artists
9. Relapse, Eminem
10. I AM .... SASHA FIERCE, Beyoncé

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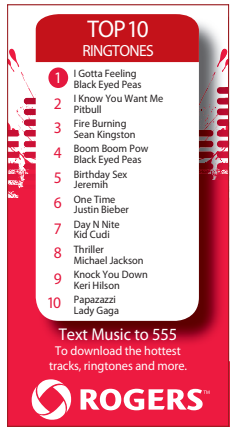

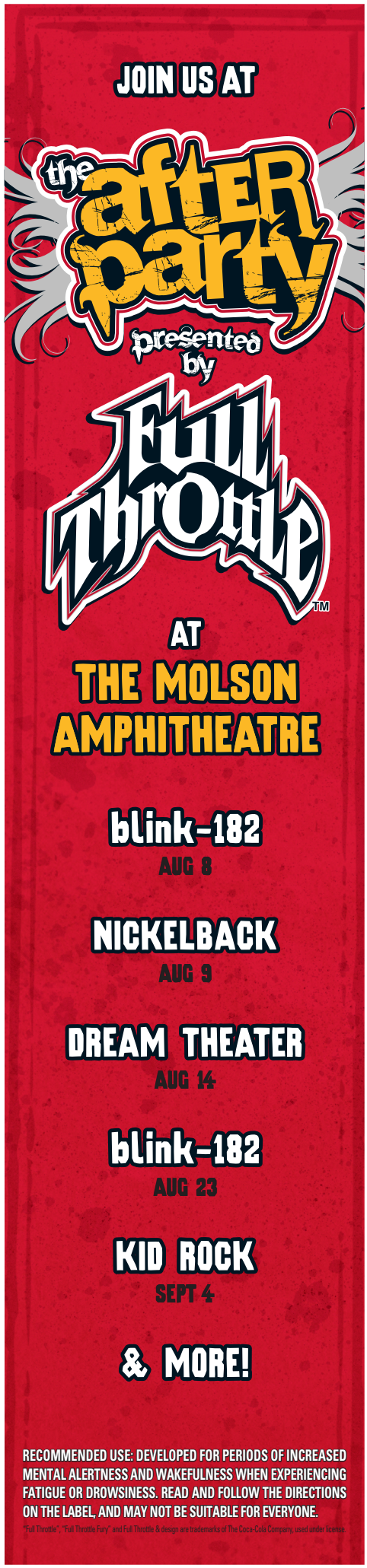

Locklear not joining Melrose

Heather Locklear's not currently slated to appear on the CW's Melrose Place revamp, but that doesn't mean producers have given up hope. "The door is always open for Heather Locklear," executive producer Todd Slavkin said. PEOPLE.COM

Television

Charles Manson is played by actor Adam Wilson in the new docudrama Manson.

Manson murders' 'lookout'

New docudrama focuses on family member Linda Kasabian

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The toughest part of making the docudrama Manson wasn't the recreating of the brutal Tate/LaBianca murders. It was locating the focus of the film —Manson family member Linda Kasabian.

Kasabian — the so-called "lookout" for the murders — had been in hiding for decades. So it took some professional detective work by the Toronto-based Cineflix to locate her. Convincing her to do the interview was another matter.

"It took months and months to track her down," says executive producer Nick Godwin. "She had vowed never to talk about it again, so we weren't sure she'd be willing to do the interview 'til days before (filming)."

But Kasabian did finally agree, traveling to Toronto for the interview.

"She was very apprehensive and nervous. In the first day, it took literally three, four hours to get her on camera," says Godwin. "As time went on, she opened up and began to trust us."

Manson premieres on The History Channel on Sunday night

Combining interviews with Kasabian, chief prosecutor Vincent Bugliosi, former family member Catharine Share and effective dramatic re-creations, Manson tells the harrowing tale of how young, single mother Kasabian came under the influence of Charles Manson (played by Adam Wilson). What started off as a refuge for the desperate Kasabian, quickly turned nightmarish.

Still, though the docudrama's sympathies are squarely with Kasabian — who never personally committed any of the murders — she's isn't let off the hook either.

"It's a difficult line to tread," says Manson director Neil Rawles. "You can't forget the real victims — those who died and their families."

FRIDAY

TO	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
8/7/09	265	353	2	TVO	India with Sanjeev Bhaskar		Korea: The Unknown War		Heartbeat		Allan Gregg	Film 101	Korean War
	211	331	3	GTV	ET Canada	Entertainment	The Unit "Hill 60"		Mental (HDTV PA) (N)		NUMB3RS (HDTV)		News
	215	343	4	OMN1	Two Men	Simpsons	News (N)		Vivere Il	News	Simpsons	King of Hill	Metropia
	210	302	6	CBC	Coronatn	Jeopardy!	Air Farce	Laughs	Wild Roses (DVS)		CBC News: The National (N)		The Hour
	214	344	7	CITY	Law & Order: SVU		Man Tracker (DVS)		Departures (HDTV)		Out There	Out There	News
	212	313	8	CTV	Corner Gas	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer		Castle (HDTV)		Criminal Minds		News
	218	345	11	E!	The Insider	E News	Smarter Than a 5th Grader?		Maxim's Hot 100		20/20 (HDTV)		News/Eleven
	-	387	16	CBS	Inside Edition	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer		Flashpoint (HDTV)		NUMB3RS (HDTV)		News 4 at 11
	-	385	17	NBC	The Insider	Entertainment	Southland (HDTV PA)		Dateline NBC				News
	-	386	18	ABC	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Surviving	Goode Family	Jim	Goode Family	20/20 (HDTV)		News
	219	346	20	ACH-B	The Road to Avonlea		*High Crimes* ★★ (2002, Suspense) Ashley Judd.				Stargate Atlantis		News
	-	-	28	FOX	Judge Judy	Two Men	Smarter Than a 5th Grader?		Mental (HDTV PA) (N)		Seinfeld	Two Men	Simpsons
	-	388	61	PBS	News-Lehrer	Summer Wine	*Annie Hall* ★★★★ (1977, Comedy)			Time Team America		Wash. Week	Business Rpt.
news	500	500	33	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)		
sports	405	417	22	net	MLB Baseball Baltimore Orioles at Toronto Blue Jays. From Rogers Centre in Toronto.						Sportsnet	Sportsnet	Sportsnet
	400	400	30	TSN	CFL Pregame	CFL Football Toronto Argonauts at Montreal Alouettes. (HDTV) (Live)						CFL Football	
family	551	542	25	YTV	*Lovewrecked* (2006, Adventure) Amanda Bynes.				Bandslam	Prank Patrol	Family Biz	Adrenaline	Mystery Hnt.
	554	544	45	TEL	Batman	Spider-Man	Wolverine	Justice	Futurama		*Monkebone* ★ (2001, Comedy) Brendan Fraser.		
	556	540	51	FAM	Sonny	*Read It and Weep* (2006, Comedy)			*Now You See It...* (2005, Adventure)			*The Bike Squad* (2003)	
cable variety	615	520	31	A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		Criminal
	575	583	38	CMT	Cross Canada Countdown (N)				Due South		*Children of Fortune* ★★ (2000, Mystery)		
	616	521	39	SHO	The Outer Limits		The Best Years "Notorious"		Kenny	Kenny	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	Webdreams
	294	529	47	TBS	Family Guy	Family Guy	House-Payne	House-Payne	*Clear and Present Danger* ★★★ (1994, Suspense) Harrison Ford.				
	581	566	52	MTV	4REAL	MTV News	Made		The Real World		True Love	The X Effect	Cribs
	603	561	56	FOOD	Chef at Home	Fresh-Anna	Thirsty	Thirsty	Bobby Flay	Chef Abroad	Diners	Diners	Ramsay
	300	601	301	M1	(7:15) *Shrek the Third* ★★ (2007, Comedy)				*Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist* (2008, Comedy)				*Extreme*

SATURDAY

TO	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
8/8/09	265	353	2	TVO	Born Wild		*Dear Frankie* ★★★ (2004, Drama)			Interviews	(10:05) *The King* (2005, Drama)	
	211	331	3	GTV	Doc		The Unit		Doc		Doc "The Last Ride"		News Final
	215	343	4	OMN1	Na Luzie		Svitohliad	Dusha I Tilo	Russian Waves		Pardon My Postpartum		MADtv
	210	302	6	CBC	The Nature of Things		East Coast Music Awards		Da Vinci's City Hall (HDTV)		Intelligence (DVS)		*Lord of Rings*
	214	344	7	CITY	Easy Money		Murdoch Mysteries (HDTV)		*Citizen Duane* ★ (2006, Comedy-Drama)				News
	212	313	8	CTV	W-FIVE (DVS)		*Would Be Kings* (2008, Crime Drama) (DVS)				Law & Order: SVU		News
	218	345	11	E!	Out There	E News	Rich Poor	Rich Poor	*Best Friends* (2005, Suspense) Megan Gallagher.				News/Eleven
	-	387	16	CBS	Paid Program	Paid Program	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		48 Hours Mystery "Caught in the Crossfire" (N)				News 4 at 11
	-	385	17	NBC	Paid Program	The Insider	Law Order: CI		Face the Ace (N)		Law & Order: SVU		News
	-	386	18	ABC	Paid Program	Paid Program	*Finding Nemo* ★★★ (2003, Comedy)				Dirty Sexy Money (N)		News
	219	346	20	ACH-B	The Road to Avonlea		*Reluctant Angel* (1997, Romance-Comedy) (DVS)				Dirty Sexy Money (N)		News
	-	-	28	FOX	Fresh Prince	Paid Program	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted		Simpsons	Simpsons	MADtv
	-	388	61	PBS	All Creatures Great & Small		Lark Rise to Candleford		Sherlock Holmes		Poirot		King George
news	500	500	33	CNN	Newsroom		Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Camp. Brown
sports	405	417	22	net	Sportsnet Connected		Darts World Premier League.				PartyPoker.com		Sportsnet
	400	400	30	TSN	(6:30) CFL Football Edmonton Eskimos at Hamilton Tiger-Cats.						CFL Football: Blue Bombers at Stampeders		
family	551	542	25	YTV	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Survive This	Adrenaline	In Real Life		Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Mystery Hnt.
	554	544	45	TEL	*The Bugs Bunny/Road Runner Movie* ★★ (1979)				Futurama	Chicken	Clone High	Rick & Steve	Moral Orel
	556	540	51	FAM	Suite Life	Zoey 101	Zack & Cody	Han. Montana	*You've Got Mail* ★★ (1998, Romance-Comedy)				*Hero at Large*
cable variety	615	520	31	A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		The Sopranos
	575	583	38	CMT	CMT's Greatest		CMT's Top 20 Tearjerkers		Tuckerville	Tuckerville	Reba	Reba	Brooks
	616	521	39	SHO	(6) *XIII* (2009, Suspense) Val Kilmer, Stephen Dorff, Stephen McHattie.						*Snatch* ★★★ (2000, Suspense)		
	294	529	47	TBS	House-Payne	House-Payne	*Cinderella Man* ★★★ (2005, Biography) Russell Crowe, Renée Zellweger.						*Playing God*
	581	566	52	MTV	Cribs	Cribs	After	MTV Live	MTV News	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs
	603	561	56	FOOD	Grill It-Flay	Chef Abroad	Ramsay's Kitchen		Next Food Star		Kitchen Nightmares		Hell's Kitchen
	300	601	301	M1	(7:15) *Beverly Hills Chihuahua* (2008, Comedy)				*Beverly Hills Chihuahua* ★★ (2008)				*Vacancy 2: The First Cut*

SUNDAY

TO	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
8/9/09	265	353	2	TVO	Centre of the Earth		The Corporation		The Corporation		The Corporation		View From Hr
	211	331	3	GTV	King of Hill	Amer Dad	Big Brother 11 (N)		Family Guy	Amer Dad	Simpsons	Family Guy	News
	215	343	4	OMN1	John Cripton: Legend		Shift Focus		Neighborhood		Metropia	Metropia	Corpo E Alma
	210	302	6	CBC	Heartland (DVS)		*Iron Road* (2009, Drama) Peter O'Toole. (DVS)				CBC News: Sunday Night		Doctor Who
	214	344	7	CITY	TO Show	Hates Chris	Be a Millionaire		Royal Pains		Crusoe (HDTV) (DVS)		News
	212	313	8	CTV	Corner Gas	Degrassi	Cold Case (HDTV)		Law & Order: SVU		Defying Gravity (N)		News
	218	345	11	E!	Taking It Off		Deal or No Deal		Kendra	Behind	Favorite Child Stars: Now?		News/Eleven
	-	387	16	CBS	60 Minutes (HDTV)		Big Brother 11 (N)		Neighborhood		Cold Case (HDTV)		News 4 at 11
	-	385	17	NBC	Road to Canton		NFL Preseason Football Hall of Fame Game -- Buffalo Bills vs. Tennessee Titans.						
	-	386	18	ABC	Funniest Home Videos		Be a Millionaire		Shark Tank (N)		Defying Gravity (N)		News
	219	346	20	ACH-B	Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos				Monk (N)		News
	-	-	28	FOX	'Til Death	Amer Dad	Simpsons	Simpsons	Family Guy	Amer Dad	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cold Case
	-	388	61	PBS	The Lawrence Welk Show		Nature (DVS)		*Ballet Shoes* (2007, Drama) Emma Watson.			P.O.V.	
news	500	500	33	CNN	Newsroom		Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Union
sports	405	417	22	net	World Sport	Baseball	MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees. (HDTV) (Live)						Sportsnet
	400	400	30	TSN	Boxing: Maidana vs. Ortiz		NFL Preseason Football Hall of Fame Game -- Buffalo Bills vs. Tennessee Titans.						SportsCentre
family	551	542	25	YTV	(6) *Zathura* (2005)		Bandslam	SpongeBob	In Real Life		Adrenaline	Survive This	Mystery Hnt.
	554	544	45	TEL	Stoked (N)	Totally Spies	6TEEN	6TEEN	Futurama	Punch	Life's a Zoo	Life's a Zoo	Rick & Steve
	556	540	51	FAM	Suite Life	Zoey 101	Zack & Cody	Han. Montana	*Around the World in 80 Days* (2004)			*Hometown Legend*	
cable variety	615	520	31	A&E	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Animal House: The Inside Story		
	575	583	38	CMT	Cross Canada Countdown "Recap"				Taylor Swift: One on One		To Be Announced		Hope & Faith
	616	521	39	SHO	The Guard (HDTV)		*The House Next Door* (2006, Suspense)				Rescue Me "Lesbos"		The Guard
	294	529	47	TBS	*Forces of Nature* ★★ (1999, Romance-Comedy)				*Forces of Nature* ★★ (1999, Romance-Comedy)				*I Know What*
	581	566	52	MTV	Made		Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	After
	603	561	56	FOOD	Challenge		I Do Eat	I Do Eat	Iron Chef America		Dinner: Impossible		Restaurant
	300	601	301	M1	*First Sunday*	(7:25) *Kung Fu Panda* (2008)			*Hairspray* ★★★ (2007, Musical Comedy)				*Cloverfield*

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by Enza Anderson
Enza brings Metro readers the weekly scoop on Toronto's hottest parties and events.
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Designer Hannah Powle.

Drool owner and designer Agata Januszczak.

TORONTO'S FAMED Kensington Market was the party hot spot last week as young, hip designers made their mark at the opening of Drool. The new fashion location attracted fashionistas of every stripe. The party festivities and fruit cocktails had the night's fashion followers toasting to a job well done. Cheers!

Designers Blair Nadeau (Feathered), left, and Michelle O'Keefe (Moe.T).

Swimsuit designer Andra Bogdan.

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Going Out

'Quality wins out' in art fest

SummerWorks artistic producer Michael Rubenfeld doesn't just talk the talk, he walks the walk.

In addition to the expected selection of provocative and entertaining plays, this year's bill of fare not only includes music and performance art, but three guided tours (called SummerWalks) through the neighbourhoods that serve as a home for the thriving festival, now in its 19th year.

"I'm a great believer in community and I don't think any art form should ever be treated as though it were in a box," explains the visionary Rubenfeld, who has made extraordinary advances in only the second year of his tenure.

"It's rare that theatre mixes with other art forms in a festival format, but there are audiences that would be interested in music and performance at the same time as theatre if you just gave them the opportunity to sample it," he says.

In the space of 11 days, SummerWorks is presenting 42 plays, 15 separate musical acts and a series of performance pieces spread across the Gladstone Hotel and utilizing more than two dozen artists.

Add the walks, the youth initiative series and a leadership program for aspiring theatre professionals and you have a combination that would give other producers pause. Not Rubenfeld.

"There's a lot of multi-tasking in my brain at all times. It makes me have to think about the ultimate vision of SummerWorks with much more clarity."

The event has come a long way from its beginnings in 1990 as a "first come, first accepted" program that existed for many years as a sort of secondary Fringe festival.

Things changed enormously when producer Franco Boni took over in 2000, changing the selection process to a lottery and finally to a jury system.

"At the end of the day, I always believe that quality wins out, and no matter who you are, there's something for you in our programming," says Rubenfeld. "We need to be thinking of theatre in new ways and always, always trying to connect with the community around us."

Each of the 42 plays at SummerWorks this year has something to recommend it. Here are a few worth mentioning:

EVERY TIME I SEE YOUR PICTURE I DIE: One of the edgiest theatre artists in the country, Daniel Barrow appears in his own piece which was a smash hit during a brief appearance at Harbourfront. Animation, music and performance combine in an inspired and unique creation.

LAKE NORA ARMS: A book of poems by Michael Redhill inspired Jane Miller and Brian Quirt to construct a free-form theatre piece on the nature of memories — both spiritual and sensual.

THE MIDDLE PLACE: Andrew Kushnir took actual interviews from a Rexdale youth shelter and turned them into a theatre piece in which five actors play 16 homeless youths, three caseworkers and one outsider.

MY FUNNY VALENTINE: Here's a new kind of love story, 2009 style. A boy asks another boy to be his valentine and winds up dead from a gunshot wound. A creation from Thirty Below Theatre.

THE NICK DRAKE PROJECT: Ryan Ward, who became a star as the blood-soaked hero of the cult hit musical Evil Dead, is now showing a decidedly different side of himself in this play by Matthew Haiti, based on the dark life and even darker music of British artist Nick Drake, who died of an overdose in 1974 at the age of 26.

RABBIT RABBIT: Another example that romantic plays at SummerWorks are decidedly different. This script by Amy Lee Lavoie chronicles a "date" between a birthday clown who happens to be a pedophile and a 16-year-old virgin.

SOME RECKLESS ABANDON: An 18-year-old who is sick of her life in a dead-end Alberta town finds more than she bargained for when she enrols in a "teenage Jesus camp" in Honduras. Leah Bailly is the author.

XXX LIVE NUDE GIRLS: Although the title sounds more like the kind of show you'd find at The Fringe, this "Barbie Opera for the 21st Century" obviously has some more seriously satiricial issues on its naughty mind.

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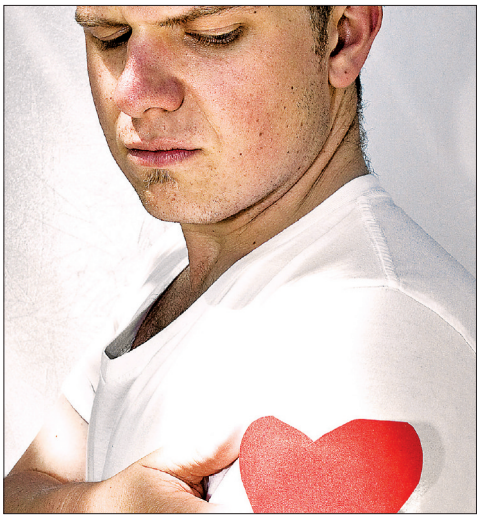
XXX Live Nude Girls is among the shows presented at Summer Works. Visit summerworks.ca for schedule information.

Michael Rubenfeld



My Funny Valentine, a show in SummerWorks.

If you go

- For full schedule information and to buy tickets, visit summerworks.ca
- SummerWorks is running now until Aug. 16.

SummerWalks

- Here's a summary of the three special guided jaunts this weekend and next through SummerWorks country, called SummerWalks. Info and times at summerworks.ca:
- **Love Letters to Queen West:** Newfoundland-based actor Dana Puddicombe is the guiding spirit for this affectionate journey along a stretch of street that has gone from the sketchy to the serendipitous in the space of about 30 years. Get some unique insight into a neighbourhood where struggling artists live side by side with working-class people who have been here for generations. This tour has literally been assembled by collecting love letters from "strangers ... and not so strangers."
- **A Length Of Chain:** Back in 1790, Queen St. was called "Lot St." because it was where all the "lots" of land fronted. Actor/writer Bruce Beaton and his daughter Molly take us on a tour that measures these lots from Bathurst to Dovercourt, using the standard 66-foot length of chain as a measure. SummerWorks calls this "a strolling effort at urban archaeology, with specific focus on the first English layer."
- **Lola Lita:** Producer/actor/playwright Byron Abalos takes us along Queen West as seen through the eyes of one of its longest-lived inhabitants, Lola Lita, known as a kindergarten teacher, a survivor of the Philippines during WWII and a much beloved great-grandmother. This journey promises to combine wit and warmth in equally generous proportions.

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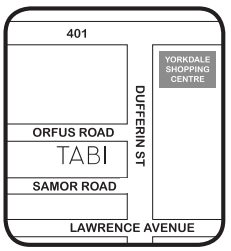

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Master of comedy and emotion Hughes dies

OBITUARY A spokeswoman for John Hughes says the director of 1980s coming-of-age films like Sixteen Candles and The Breakfast Club has died in Manhattan.

Michelle Bega says the 59-year-old Hughes died of a heart attack during a morning walk.

He was in Manhattan to visit family.

He made a teen star of Molly Ringwald with 1984's Sixteen Candles about a girl's nightmarish birthday on the eve of her sister's wedding.

Ringwald also starred in The Breakfast Club, about a group of high school misfits during Saturday detention, and Pretty in Pink.

Hughes also directed Ferris Bueller's Day Off and wrote Home Alone.

He lived in Illinois and set many of his films in the Chicago area.

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Sizemore posts bail for domestic violence charge

LOS ANGELES Actor Tom Sizemore has been arrested in Los Angeles for alleged domestic violence.

Police spokesman Richard French says the 47-year-old actor was arrested Wednesday night in the downtown area. French did not have details of the incident.

Jail records show Sizemore was released from jail Thursday morning. His bail had been set at $20,000 US.

Sizemore couldn't immediately be reached for comment. Representatives for two agencies listed as representing Sizemore said they no longer did so.

Sizemore, who appeared in such movies as Black Hawk Down and Saving Private Ryan, was convicted in 2003 of domestic violence involving his ex-girlfriend, former Hollywood Madam Heidi Fleiss.

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Infidelity rumours dog Canadian 'Bachelorette'

TV Roughly one week after announcing their engagement on The Bachelorette, the show's Canadian star and her fiancé are denying rumours of infidelity.

US Weekly reports that Bachelorette finalist Ed Swiderski had a tryst with an ex-girlfriend eight days after proposing to Vancouver's Jillian Harris on the show, and romanced another woman a day later.

The women tell the magazine they want to warn Harris about Swiderski, a 29-year-old technology consultant from Chicago.

Swiderski has denied the allegations on Good Morning America while Harris insisted the couple are committed to their relationship.

"Ed is not deceiving me, Ed is not pulling the wool over my eyes," Harris said on the morning show.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Thirty-one years later, the basterds are back

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

When audiences filter into their local theatres later this month to see Inglourious Basterds, the seventh film from art/trash flick architect Quentin Tarantino, most of them will be completely unaware of the movie's not-quite-Hollywood origins.

Tarantino based his epic Brad Pitt starring Second World War fantasy on a gritty, ultra violent 1978 Italian exploitation film called The Inglorious Bastards, directed by legendary eurotrash helmer Enzo Castellari and starring both ex-football hero Fred (The Hammer) Williamson and ex-pat Swedish actor Bo Svenson.

The original film — reissued recently on blu-ray from Severin Entertainment — remains a cult classic of its kind and Svenson (who, along with Castellari, makes a cameo in Tarantino's redux) told Metro about why he thinks it still endures in counter culture circles.

"It's just a great, fun, eccentric action movie," says the now 68-year-old actor.

"Enzo was actually a wonderful director and unfortunately, very underrated. But Quentin told me he's been a fan of his work all his life and apparently he's not alone."

Svenson is perhaps best known as Joe Don Baker's successor essaying the role of vigilante sheriff Buford Pusser in the two sequels to the hit 1973 thriller Walking Tall (itself remade in 2004). But as far as his career choices are concerned, he does admit to some regrets.

"I screwed up," says Svenson, who also starred in Tarantino's Kill Bill films as a preacher.

"I was starring in real films like The Great Waldo Pepper with Robert Redford before Walking Tall and then, suddenly, I was a B-movie action hero. I went to Italy because the price they were offering was right but then, no one in Hollywood took me seriously anymore. Still, I am thankful for the niche I carved out for myself."

As far as Tarantino's loose remake is concerned, Svenson sees it as just another piece of the director's offbeat, absurdist cinematic puzzle.

"What Quentin is doing with this film is exploring the magical 'what if,'" he says. "Some might quibble that Hitler was never in Paris just to watch a movie, but how do we know he wasn't? You have to trust Quentin and just sit back, take his hand and let him take you on this wild, crazy, beautiful ride."

Seen here is the poster for the 1978 cult classic, Inglorious Bastards, which Quentin Tarantino has remade as Inglourious Basterds.

"You have to trust Quentin and just sit back, take his hand and let him take you on this wild, crazy, beautiful ride."
Bo Svenson, star of the 1978 Inglorious Bastards

Red carpet arrival

- There will be a red carpet arrival of director Quentin Tarantino and actor Eli Roth at Canadian premiere of Inglourious Basterds on Wednesday when the film screens at the Scotia Bank Theatre.
- Inglourious Basterds opens in theatres across Canada on Aug. 21.

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Look who's hot for ... Two and A Half Men.
Eddie Van Halen will play himself in an episode of CBS' Two and A Half Men when when it returns Sept. 21. EW.COM

Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1 Mad Men Yourself

APPLICATION Fancy yourself as a denizen of Sterling Cooper, the ad agency where all your favourite Mad Men (and Women) work and play? In the run-up to the show's third season premiere (see Mad Men star Jon Hamm pictured), AMC has added this fun little application to its website where you can create your own Mad Men avatar, with a little help from series illustrator Dyna Moe.

2 Obamas

COUPLE Barack and Michelle Obama are always hot news. Now they're cool too. America's first couple edged out many Hollywood stars to make Vanity Fair's International Best-Dressed List. The U.S. president made the list for the first time, joining his wife, who has been named twice before.

3 The Class

DVD Laurent Cantet's unflinching look at 21st century education won the top prize at the Cannes film fest last year but don't ignore it for its arthouse credentials. With real students on board as actors, the French film makes for great drama by simply observing the interactions of a teacher and his street-hardened pupils through an entire school year. Consider it The Blackboard Jungle for a globalized world.

4 Julie & Julia

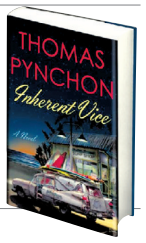
FILM Nora Ephron, the writer behind such mush classics like Sleepless in Seattle and When Harry Met Sally, cooks up another tale of love. And food. In the film, Julie Powell (Amy Adams) takes on the recipes of famed chef Julia Child (Meryl Streep) and blogs about her experiences. Perfect pick for dinner and a movie.

5 King Rat

VIDEO The late Heath Ledger channelled Terry Gilliam and Dr. Seuss in directing this video for the Modest Mouse song, available on the indie band's new album No One's First and You're Next. The clip revolves around a singing whale in charge of a ship hunting for swimming humans — reason enough to mourn the young talent all over again.

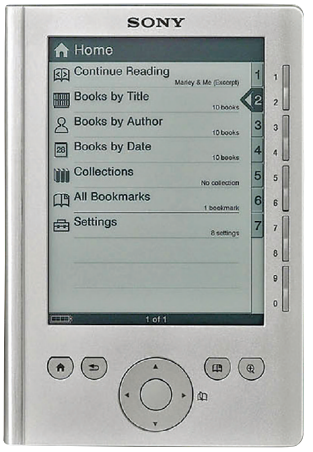
6 Inherent Vice

BOOK The reclusive American novelist Thomas Pynchon turns to '70s West Coast culture and noir fiction for his follow-up to the 992-page behemoth Against The Day (2006). The book promises to be as bizarre and byzantine as Pynchon gets.



7 Sony's Reader

GADGET The Japanese tech giant takes aim at Amazon's electronic reader Kindle with old-school arsenal — cheaper prices. The Reader Pocket Edition will retail in the U.S. for $199, about hundred dollars less than the entry-level Kindle. North of the border, where the Kindle's not yet available, the Reader will sell for $279.



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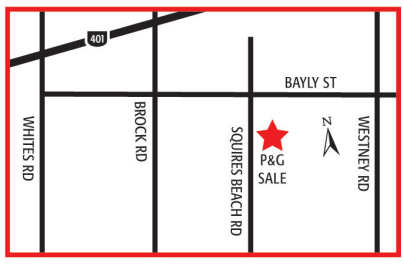

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When: Friday to Sunday
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Beer and wine gardens, an interactive Sports Zone for kids, and international cuisine like Thai, Indian and Cuban food will be served up at the annual street festival in the heart of Toronto's Greektown. Visit tasteofthedanforth.com.

Blink-182

When: Saturday, 6:30 p.m. and Sun., Aug. 23, 6:30 p.m.
Where: Molson Amphitheatre, 909 Lake Shore Blvd. W.

After a hiatus, a much-publicized breakup and several side projects, the pop-punk trio has a new studio album planned and is back on tour to promote it. Opening acts include Weezer and Fall Out Boy. Visit blink182.com.

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• Play paintball at Infinite Paintball, 225 Evans Ave., Etobicoke, on Friday at 7 p.m. to raise money for the Casting Some Colour on Literacy event. Admission is $35 for the Developments in Literacy fundraiser. Team paintball games for those aged 25 or older. Visit infinitepaintball.ca.

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Going Away

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Hiking away from civilization

Trekkers can cool off in the Adirondacks' mountain lakes

The hikers strolled down the rock slab into Crane Mountain Pond, its surface lightly rippling on an overcast summer afternoon in the lower Adirondacks.

"When in Rome, right?" Emily Winslow said. The 23-year-old Manhattan native had slipped out of hiking shoes, sweatpants and damp T-shirt into a swimsuit. She waded in. "Oh, it's cold."

The water was clear above the mostly silt and grassy bottom, its shoreline ringed by trees and rock outcroppings. A light drizzle fell on the blue-black surface hundreds of metres wide and a few hundred metres across.

Though some families would soon follow down the trail from the summit, for a while on a summer weekday it was a private mountain pool. The only sound was birds calling.

The Adirondacks have more than 11,000 lakes and ponds, as well as 48,000 kilometres of rivers and streams. Almost half the 2.4-million hectare park in northern New York is state-owned, the forests laced by trails. Many, like the steep, short hike up and down Crane Mountain, pass nearly pristine waterways carved by glaciers and streams out of the rock.

"I have to say this swim is absolutely necessary," Winslow said. "Now I don't feel so sweaty and nasty."

Silviano Urbano-Perez had jumped in alone earlier, hiked over the mountaintop then came down to join his friend Winslow and go a second time. He slid on submerged rocks as he waded in. "Do you feel all the fish?" Winslow teased.

"I'm Poseidon. They don't come near me," the 16-year-old replied. He went under, then swam out where it was deeper. Both said they'd been in Atlantic surf off Fire Island that was colder.

It was about 1.6 kilometres altogether to get back to the main trail and down to the parking area, where a group of campers gathered.

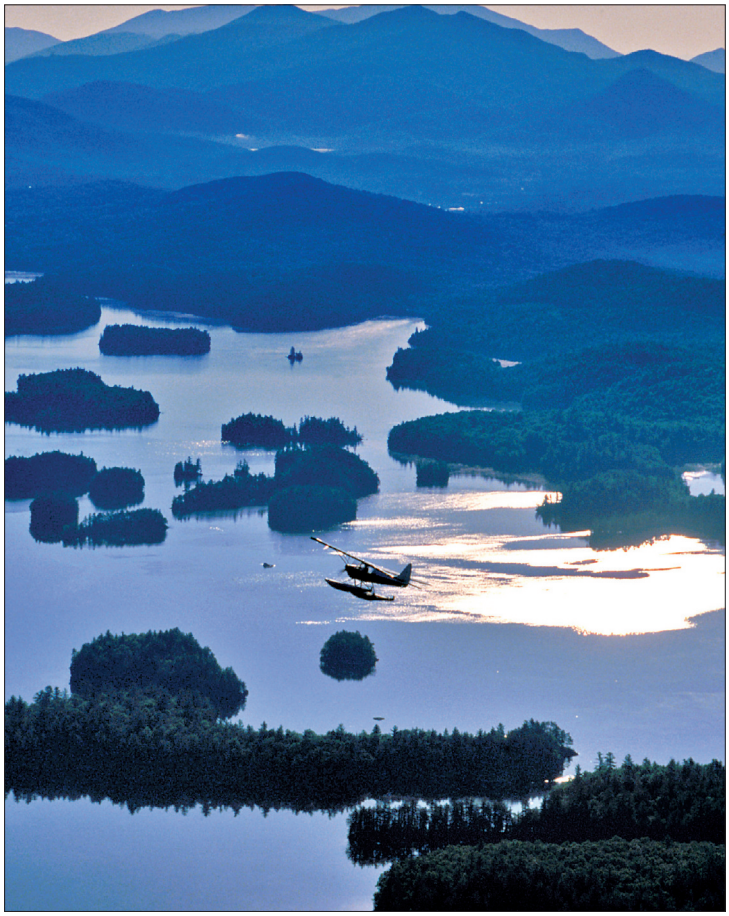
The Crane Mountain trail rises 2-1/4 kilometres through hardwood forest, up almost 365 metres in elevation, to the 992-metre summit.

There are two wooden ladders over broad slabs, and some stretches are virtual stone staircases. Halfway up, the trail forms a loop, the right branch leading up to the summit and then down to the pond, the left branch directly to the pond. The bald top is surrounded by scrub evergreens, some fragrant. The vista, a rolling green canopy of low mountains, was half-shrouded in mist.

Urbano-Perez had loped up the trail and gone off on short herdspaths, one to a small pool fed by a small stream or runoff, the other to a slab and overlook, where he stretched out to wait for others to catch up. "That's what you get for climbing a rock — solitude," he said.

The state-owned mountain is located in Thurman, 95 kilometres north of Albany, N.Y. and about 25 kilometres northwest of Lake George Village busy with summer tourists. The trailhead is reached through a maze of backroads.

Other hikes, in the Adirondacks' popular High Peaks region farther north, lead to Lake Colden and Avalanche Lake, nearly pristine backcountry waterways where swimmers also won't see or hear a JetSki. The Upper Works trailhead parking lot in Newcomb is a short walk from Lake Henderson, a recent state acquisition in the Old North Woods. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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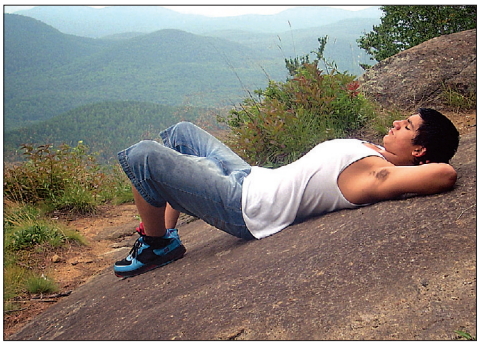
Left, a floatplane flies over Long Lake in the Adirondacks with Mount Marcy in the background.



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Silviano Urbano-Perez of Schodack, N.Y., resting on Crane Mountain in Thurman, N.Y. Below, New York State conservation officials look at Lake George from Fifth Peak. The Lake George Wild Forest is one of the busiest backcountry getaways in the Adirondacks, but you can still lose most signs of civilization there.

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Hit the rails

• Alright, so this news isn't strictly Ontario-related, but it's still useful: Expedia.ca says that this week it became the first online travel service in the country to let users book reservations on VIA Rail Canada trains. Click on the site's Rail tab, and you can browse and search destinations and departure times, then make your reservation on any train serving the Windsor to Quebec City corridor.

For the birds

• Wye Marsh in Midland, Ont. has added a mid-week birds of prey demonstration. Through Sept. 2, there will be a one-hour session starting each Wednesday at 3 p.m. During the demonstration, "(an) experienced falconer will bring you face-to-face with the grace, majesty, power and intelligence of these incredible birds. Meet one of our barn owls, great horned owls, turkey vulture, red-tail, ferruginous or harris hawks. Learn about the birds' individual nature, habitats and how we can help ensure their continued survival." For more information, contact Wye Marsh at 705-526-7809 or info@wyemarsh.com, or visit wyemarsh.com.

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Whirlwind month for Wahlberg
As if the intimate Beverly Hills wedding wasn't enough good news for one month, word is that Mark Wahlberg and his new wife, Rhea Durham, are expecting another child. METRO WORLD NEWS

Celebrity Buzz

Bloody shirt a clue in MJ case?

ANOTHER MYSTERY? A white, blood-stained blouse was found hanging in Michael Jackson's wardrobe, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The women's garment — which still had its $3.99 price tag attached — was not seized as evidence by police officers investigating the singer's death, despite legal experts speculating that it may have been used to mop up the singer's blood, the website adds.

Lawyer Craig Silverman — who is not involved with the investigation — said: "It's pretty extraordinary that a bloody shirt would not have been taken as evidence."

A Los Angeles police spokesperson refused to say why the garment hadn't been taken as possible evidence.

The spokesperson said: "I don't know why it wasn't taken. Our detectives aren't speaking about the investigation so we won't have an answer at the moment."

Meanwhile, Jackson's family has reportedly requested a third autopsy be carried out on the his body in order to prove foul play.

Jackson was allegedly given the surgical anesthetic Propofol by his personal physician Dr. Conrad Murray earlier in the day to help him sleep.

A source said: "(His mother) Katherine looked at the second autopsy and she wasn't happy with what it didn't reveal to her."

The Los Angeles County coroner's office has not yet ruled on the cause of death, with results currently delayed indefinitely. Police are currently investigating Dr. Conrad Murray on accusations of manslaughter.

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Kate ready to speak

BREAKING HER SILENCE Get ready to hear Kate Gosselin's side of the story, usmagazine.com reports.

The mother of eight is set to appear on NBC's Today show Monday, according to an advertisement on the morning show's website.

It will be the first time Gosselin has spoken since her husband Jon made headlines for dating 22-year-old Hailey Glassman just 20 days after announcing he and his wife were splitting.

Less than a week later, Jon was spotted dining with tabloid reporter Kate Major, who resigned her position over their relationship.

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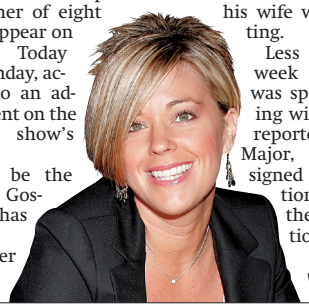

Steven in hospital after concert fall

INJURY Aerosmith frontman Steven Tyler fell off a catwalk during a concert in South Dakota and has been hospitalized, the Associated Press reports.

Though the 61-year-old quickly got up, according to concertgoers, he was taken backstage and the band announced the show was over.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Miley fan arrested again

CREEPY A Miley Cyrus fan who was recently released by Georgia officials because there was no room for him in jail has been arrested for a second time, femalefirst.co.uk is alleging.

The website reports that a 53-year-old was arrested on Tuesday on an attempted stalking charge after he was spotted loitering around the Georgia set location of the teenage superstar's new movie The Last Song.

According to TMZ.com, the man admitted he was trying to make contact with the 16-year-old when he was taken into custody, despite previously being warned by cops to stay away from the singer-actress.

The man was initially arrested by Tybee Island Police in Savannah, Georgia in June and booked on two misdemeanour charges for disorderly conduct. Police said the man had "had observed Cyrus on her balcony, that he sent her special presents and that he (claimed he) was going to marry Cyrus and even invited the (arresting) police officer to the wedding."

The man is now being held behind bars at the Columbia County Detention Center. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Gay kids fine by me: Brad

OPEN-MINDED Brad Pitt says it's okay if one of his six kids turns out to be gay.

"Would it bother me if a child of mine turns out to be gay? No, not one bit," Pitt told Parade magazine. "I want them to be fulfilled. I hope I teach my kids to be who they really are."

Pitt also says he stands by his and Angelina Jolie's claim that they won't marry until it's legal for everyone. "I believe everyone should have the same rights. They say gay marriage ruins families and hurts kids. Well, I've had the privilege of seeing my gay friends being parents and watching their kids grow up in a loving environment."

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Anna and Stephen's True Love

ENGAGEMENT True Blood co-stars and real-life lovers Anna Paquin and Stephen Moyer are engaged to be married, their reps confirmed to People.

No word yet on when the couple will tie the knot.

Paquin previously told the magazine that doing nude sex scenes is easier with someone you're already in a relationship with.

"You're not having to sort of get over the 'Wow, I'm naked with someone that I don't even know the middle name of!'"

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K-Fed to do weight loss promo?

ODD MATCH Kevin Federline is reportedly set to sign a $2.5-million US endorsement deal for a weight-loss supplement produced by Extreme Physical Performance, radaronline.com reports.

The ex-husband of Britney Spears has been raising eyebrows with his expanding waistline and is apparently looking to drop some pounds before filming begins on his new reality TV series.

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Posh to join Idol?

REALITY TV SHAKEUP Victoria Beckham has reportedly signed a deal to be a guest judge on American Idol for at least two episodes, prompting speculation that the former Spice Girl is being groomed to replace the outgoing Paula Abdul on the popular show.

"Victoria is hugely flattered, as this is one of the highest profile gigs in America," a source told the Daily Mirror. "Network bosses would love to give her the job full-time and it looks like it's there for her if she wants it."

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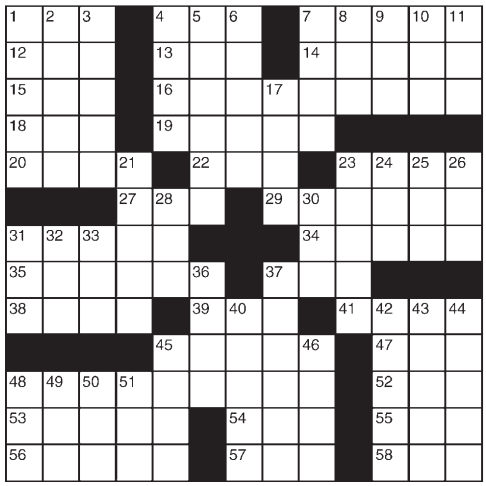

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Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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Metro Recipe of the Day

Greek Pastitsio

INGREDIENTS:
6 oz (175 g) elbow macaroni
2 large eggs
1/2 cup (125 ml) cubed feta cheese or 1/3 cup (75 ml) grated Parmesan cheese
1/4 cup (50 ml) 1% milk

FOR MEAT FILLING:
12 oz (375 g) lean ground lamb or ground beef
1 large yellow onion, chopped
1 can (14 oz/298 ml) tomatoes, undrained and cut up
1 tsp (5 ml) dried oregano leaves
1/4 tsp (1 ml) ground cinnamon
1/8 tsp (0.5 ml) each salt and black pepper
2/3 cup (150 ml) grated Parmesan cheese

FOR SAUCE:
1 1/2 cups (375 ml) 1% milk
2 tbsp (25 ml) all-purpose flour
1/4 tsp (1 ml) each salt and black pepper
1/4 cup (50 ml) grated Parmesan cheese

METHOD:
1. Preheat oven to 350 F(180 C). Cook macaroni according to package directions. Drain, rinse, and drain again; transfer to warm bowl. Separate eggs. In small bowl, lightly beat yolks; set aside for sauce. Stir egg whites, feta cheese and 1/4 cup (50 ml) milk into macaroni. Set aside.
2. For meat filling: In large skillet, cook lamb and onion over moderately high heat until meat is browned. Drain off fat. Stir in tomatoes, oregano, cinnamon and 1/8 tsp (0.5 ml) each salt and pepper. Bring to boil. Lower heat and simmer, covered, 5 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in 2/3 cup (150 ml) Parmesan cheese. Layer half of macaroni mixture in lightly greased 8" x 8" x 2" (20 cm x 20 cm x 5 cm) baking dish. Top with meat filling, then with remaining macaroni mixture.
3. For sauce: In medium-size pot, whisk together 1 1/2 cups (375 ml) milk, flour and 1/4 tsp (1 ml) each salt and pepper. Cook over moderate heat, whisking constantly, for 8 minutes or until mixture is thickened and bubbly. Slowly stir about 1 cup (250 ml) hot mixture into lightly beaten egg yolks, then return mixture to pot. Cook, stirring constantly, 3 minutes, until mixture thickens. Stir in ¼ cup (50 ml) Parmesan cheese.
4. Pour sauce over macaroni layer. Bake 30 to 35 minutes, until heated through. Let stand 10 minutes, then serve.

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MARCH 21-APRIL 20
If you think you cannot lose then you are already halfway towards attaining your goal. Always look on the bright side. Always believe you'll succeed.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Your energy and enthusiasm, and your willingness to take risks, will impress some very important people today, and increase your chances of success.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Mars in your sign can make you rather emotional at times and the emotion you will experience today is anger. But that may be no bad thing.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
At last you have come to the conclusion that a certain person is no good, that they take without giving anything in return.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
There seems to be a lot of noise in your life at the moment and you wish you could just switch off from the world for a while. So what's stopping you?

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
If someone makes unfounded accusations about you today or tomorrow you must answer back. Others may start to wonder if it's true.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
For some reason you have been rather inhibited of late, which is not like you at all. This phase will end over the weekend.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
Something will happen today that angers you, and if you think that a friend or colleague has been lying to you, the fallout could be spectacular.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
It's now or never. If you don't follow your heart over the next 24 hours you could well miss out for good.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
There is no point trying to get along with someone if everything they say or do rubs you up the wrong way. The time for compromise is long since past.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
If someone you are close to emotionally is having a hard time, it's unlikely there is anything you can do to make them feel better.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
There is no reason why you should not mix business with pleasure today but take care that the pleasure part does not get out of hand.

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